THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Local thunder showers Tuesday, cooler at night. Wednesday unsettled weather, probably showers on the coast.

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SOME DAY

The man who wants that property will read the Want Ads—Maybe tomorrow—maybe next Monday. "Everlastingly At It" is the word.

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TO REDUCE FIRE INSURANCE RATES

McAlister Says Reduce Tremendous Fire Waste.

BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

Says State and Fire Insurance Companies Should Adopt Policy to Reduce Fire Waste and Co-Operate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—Declaring that fire insurance rates can be no lower in North Carolina until the tremendous fire waste is reduced, and holding both the State and the fire insurance companies responsible for this waste, Mr. A. W. McAllister, of Greensboro, manager of "The Original Four" Greensboro fire insurance companies, in a statement today before the legislative committee, which is investigating fire insurance conditions, proposed as a remedy that the State should treat the fire waste as it does any other public evil or nuisance, and that the fire insurance companies should assume the same unselfish, altruistic attitude towards the fire waste, which the life insurance companies have assumed towards the public health. When this has been done, Mr. McAllister declared with conviction, the cost of fire insurance can be reduced to a figure which will not be a burden to anyone.

Mr. McAllister, who is a veteran in The special legislative commission for the investigation of the conduct of fire insurance companies of this State resumed session this afternoon for what, it is hoped, will be the final sitting for the taking of evidence. Chairman Victor Bryant, of Durham, and all other commissioners are here, these being, Senators Barnes and Representatives H. A. Page, Elmer Long and A. A. F. Seawell. The commission was to have met at 11 o'clock but the hearing did not begin until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The first witness was M. W. Nash, of Hamlet, who testified to the effect that the agents of those companies not members of the Southeastern Tariff Association applie dthe southeastern tariffs as a rule just as do the agents of the companies regularly in the association. Mr. Nash is now practicing law at Hamlet, but has been an active insurance agent.

Mr. A. W. McAlister, one of the foremost insurance men of the State, was called to the stand as the only other witness for the day. He made a remarkably comprehensive statement in writing in which he took the ground that neither the insurance companies nor the State are doing what they ought for the betterment of insurance conditions.

surance man, has made a deep study of the question for years, and his statement, bristling as it does with startling facts and statistics, will be read with interest by all who have felt the pinch of high insurance rates, and who are interested in reducing the fire waste.

The statement follows, in part:

"I confess that any opinion I may express will not be worth anything if my point of view is that the insurance companies are doing all they can and all that can reasonably be expected of them in the matter. Neither would it be worth anything if looking at it from the standpoint of the State, I should hold that the State is doing all that she can do and all that can reasonably be expected of her in the matter. I hope to make it clear that neither are the insurance companies doing their part, nor is the State doing its part; that both the one and the other have something to contribute to a satisfactory solution; and that neither one can make the propoaition of cheaper insurance rates go unless the other measures up to its duty and shoulders its share of the responsibility. I hope to be able to show that between the State and the insurance companies in this matter of rates there is a mutuality of responsibility to be met only by mutuality of effort and understanding. You will see what I mean when I suggest that the mobile element, the unfixed charge in the fire insurance rate, is that most uncertain of all things, the fire loss, and that this major part of the fire insurance cost depends in large measure upon the restraining and protective influence of the laws of the State on the one hand and this same restraining and preventive influence of the method which the insurance companies use in the conduct of their business on the other. Both the State and the insurance companies have taken the wrong measure of that thriftless, wasteful wealth destroying habit which we call the fire waste. The State has regarded it too much as a joke on the insurance companies and as a matter of concern for them rather than for the public, while the insurance companies may have in turn regarded it as no affair of theirs so long as the rates paid the bill. That attitude of the State on the one hand and of the insurance companies on the other is the one thing that is responsible for high insurance rates, and they can never be any lower until that attitude on the part of both has been reversed. Let the State treat the fire waste as it does any other public evil or nuisance, so that no man can have a fire without being called to task about it and without finding it distinctly inconvenient, and let the fire insurance companies assume the same unselfish altruistic attitude of responsibility towards the fire waste which life insurance companies have assumed towards the public health, and the cost of fire insurance can be reduced to a figure which would be no burden to anybody.

Rates Based on the Cost.

"The same principle applies in determining the price of fire insurance as in determining the price of any

(Continued on Pafe Six.)

OVERMAN REQUESTS AN INVESTIGATION

Of Method Used to Promote Gold Mine Property.

IN NORTH CAROLINA

Introduces Resolution in Senate Late Yesterday—Charges That Senate Letter Heads Were Used Are Being Made.

Washington, June 15.—The way was opened in the Senate today for an investigation of the use of Senate stationery and the alleged employment of government officials in connection with the promotion of a North Carolina gold mine.

Senator Overman, one of those mentioned in connection with the mine, introduced a resolution calling for such an inquiry and it was endorsed by Senator Chilton, another Senator whose name figured in the same way.

The resolution was referred without debate to the committee on contingent expenses, and probably will be reported for action within a few days. There is little doubt that it will be agreed to without opposition.

The call for an investigation came as a result of a report published today that there had appeared in the office of New York brokers, letters boosting the mine of the Gold Hill Consolidated Company, written on stationery of the Senate Committee on Rules, of which Mr. Overman is chairman, and of the Committee on Census, of which Mr. Chilton is chairman.

The letter on the Census committee stationery was addressed to Senator Chilton and signed by J. C. Williams, an economic and mining engineer. The other letter was said to be identical.

Expert Sent to Investigate.

According to the published report the chief expert of the United States assay office was sent to investigate the mine by Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams several months ago when Mr. Williams was Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. What purported to be re-production of the letters appeared, carrying the names of all Senators on the committees as do all such letter pad heads.

This disturbed several of the members of the committees and Senator LaFollette prepared a resolution identical with that introduced later by Mr. Overman, announcing if no one else introduced it he would.

Walter George Newman's Hand.

Senators Overman and Chilton both said they were interested in the Gold Hill Company, but denied any knowledge of the use of the Senate stationery to boost it. Senator Overman said a young woman in his office had made copies of the letter on Rules committee paper at the request of Walter George Newman, said to be promoter of the mine and Mr. Chilton said that Williams, the engineer, came to his office and got his clerk to make copies on Census committee paper.

"This mine is in my county," said Senator Overman. "Before the war, at one time it was the largest gold producer in the United States. An assay office was established at Charlotte, N. C., to test the gold from it. Some time ago, Newman, whom I know nothing about, went down there and unwatered it. He said that by cross cutting he had found a vein that had been lost. I refused to have anything to do with attempting to have the assay office re-established. Some did ask to have it re-established and Williams sent a man to see if the production down there justified the re-establishment of the assay office.

Overman Invested $2,000.

"In view of what I knew of the mine and of what Newman reported, I invested $2,000 in the stock. I have done nothing to promote it. All that has been done in my office was done by a poor woman who worked there temporarily."

Senator Chilton addressed the Senate as soon as Senator Overman concluded.

NEW RESERVE SYSTEM NEARING COMPLETION

President Wilson Has Nominated Reserve Board.

Charles S. Hamlin Given Place Refused by Simmons of St. Louis. Governor of Board is Yet to be Appointed.

Washington, June 15.—Organization of the new National banking and currency system, entered its last stages today when President Wilson nominated the five men who, serving with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency, ex-officio, will constitute the Federal Reserve Board.

Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, was nominated for the two year term. Paul Warburg, of New York, for four years; Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, for six years; W. P. G. Harding, of Birmingham, Ala., for eight years, and A. C. Miller, of San Francisco, for ten years. Thus, eventually, all appointments to the board will be for ten year terms, the terms of one member expiring every two years.

President Wilson will select one of the men named today to be governor of the board. It is generally expected that Mr. Jones, or Mr. Hamlin will be designated.

CAPT. ERNEST WEST ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

After Sending Biographical Sketch to Papers

FORMER NAVY OFFICER

Discharged From the Service After His Wife Had Divorced Him and Other Trouble Had Resulted at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., June 15.—"Enclosed herewith is certain biographical data which I request you to retain on file for such use as may appear."

Two hours after this note, signed by Ernest E. West, former navy and marine corps officer, and accompanied by an auto-biographical sketch, was received in local newspaper offices today information was received from Chattanooga, Tenn., that West had been found unconscious in a hotel room there with a bullet wound in his forehead. A revolver lay nearby.

The wounded man recently was dismissed from the marine corps where he held the rank of captain. One of his notes referred to his dismissal as follows:

"The court which recently tried me at first acquitted me; but on some specious reasoning which I never saw, it changed its decision and Daniels with his new policy finished me. I lost the income on $50,000 and in my state of health life is impossible."

Dismissed From Service.

Dismissal of Captain West from the marine corps followed separation and divorce from wife, mhom he married here, and further difficulties which arose in connection with Mrs. West's possession of their nine-year-old son.

Relatives of Captain West were notified here and in Rome, Ga., of his condition immediately after the finding of the body and hastened to Chattanooga. Messages from there late today said that he had a chance of recovery, although he might be blind as a result of injury by the bullet to his frontal bone.

Captain West is 47 years old and was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1888. He served in the navy only a short time when he resigned and engaged in teaching. When the Spanish war broke out he volunteered and saw service as a navigator of United States vessels in Cuban and Porto Rican waters. His services caused him to be recommended for promotion.

After the war he entered the marine corps and saw service in the Philippines. Captain West has spent much time here and formerly was a member of the faculty of the Georgia School of Technology.

EIGHTY ONE DOCTORS ADDED TO THE LIST

Pass State Board of Medical Examiners.

Out of 118 Applicants, 37 Fail to Pass —Four of the Successful Ones Negroes—One Wilmington Man Passes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., une 15.—The State board of medical examiners announces that 81 applicants for license to practice medicine in this State passed successfully the examinations held in this city the past week, and will receive licenses. There were 118 in the class that undertook the examinations, 37 failing to make satisfactory marks.

First honors went to Thaddeus Wilkerson, Roxboro, with a grade of 93; second honors to Paul A. Petree, Germanton, and Joseph F. Bolton, Mt. Airy, who tied with grades of 92. The list of new doctors follows:

Charles W. Armstrong, Troy; Edward C. Ashby, Mount Airy; Ralph H. Baynes, Hurdles Mills; W. D. R. Brandon, Statesville; Joseph F. Belton, Mount Airy; W. P. Belk, Charlotte; Oscar R. Black, Piney Creek; Roderick M. Bule, Bonlee; Edmund J. Bryson, Cullowhee; F. McL. Bennette, Richmond, Va.; Earl L. Bowman, Liberty; Clarence M. Bynum, Goldston; George E. Bowdoin, Wilmington; Rowland S. Clinton, Gastonia; Numa H. Crews, Henderson; Eugene R. Cocke, Asheville; W. S. Cozart, Stem; E. S. Clark, Clarkton; Joseph H. Caldwell, Charlotte; L. M. Fetner, Charlotte; L. M. Futrell, Severn; Robert F. Flowe, Kannapolis; P. P. Green, Thomasville; Oscar J. Houser, Cherryville; Claude B. Hicks, Durham; Cecil S. Hassell, Greenville; Clair C. Henderson, Lowell; Joe A. Hartsell, Concord; Marcus Houser, Cherryville; Ronda H. Hardin, Boone; Samuel W. Hurdle, Reidsville; Jack H. Harris, Raleigh; L. S. Herndon, Dover; Henderson Erwin, Charlotte; Island L. Johns, Raleigh; William H. Kibler, Morganton; John F. Kendrick, Leland; C. McIntosh, Henderson; G. W. Locklear, Pembroke; Alfred Mordecai, Durham; Fred Nash, Charlotte; E. P. Norfleet, Roxobel; William L. Orr, Matthews; Adlai Sliver, Selma; Karl B. Pace, Maxton; Paul A. Petree, Germanton; Robert E. Parrish, Smithfield; L. H. Price, Unionville; Robert E. Putney, Elm City; Nathaniel F. Rodman, Norfolk; Charles E. Roebuck, Williamston; William M. Scroggs, Rutherfordton; Thomas G. Sharp, Charlotte; David B. Sloan, Ingold; Joseph A. Speed, Durham; C. L. Sherrill, Catawba; Chas. E. Spoon, Kimesville; Irving E. Shafer, Gold Hill; Robert E. Sellers, Oswell, Ohio; Chas. E. Sharp, Linwood; Sheldon A. Saunders, Orlander; George M. Smith, Unionville; E. B. Shaw, Whitney; Benjamin A. Thaxton, Roxboro; Silas R. Thompson, Lumberton; Ramon Troxler, Brown Summit; Lee F. Turlington, Mount Airy; J. E. Tidwell, Andrews; Hugh A. Thompson, Raleigh; Thaddeus E. Wilkerson, Roxboro; Andrew J. Warren, Hurdles Mills; Hugh D. Ward, Southport; Newton G. Wilson, Madison; George L. Withers, Davidson; T. B. Woods, Maysville; J. B. Walker, Union Bridge; Chas. L. York, Sparta.

There are four negroes licensed, as follows:

Thomas T. Brown, Raleigh; Hubert A. Parris, Raleigh; Charles O. Stewart; Greensboro; Joseph Thompson, Raleigh.

Reciprocal Licenses.

The State board of examiners granted reciprocal licenses to 26 physicians who have licenses from other States the standard of which are approved by the North Carolina board. The list follows:

Romulus Z. Linney, Hopeton, Okla.; John M. Earnhardt, Rockwell; Edward S. Boice, Richmond, Va.; Hubert H. Purington, Durham; John Soliba, Elizabeth City; H. H. Newman, Salisbury; William Holladay, Asheville; D. LeSerne Smith, Spartanburg, S. C.; Holman Bernard, Welch, W. Va.; R. O. Milhee, Cove City; F. D. Jarmon, Roanoke Rapids; W. H. Harrison, Whitney; G. H. Packard, White Rock; A. E. Kuaefal, Asheville; J. J. Purdy, Virginia; H. F. Hunt, Boardman; James B. Bullitt, Chapel Hill; Joseph Shohan, Asheville; Martha Haywood, Raleigh; L. Pierce Mallitt, Hendersonville; William A. Murphy, Goldsboro; P. P. McCain, Sanitarium; John B. Johnson, Old Fort; F. E. Barr, Sidon, Miss.; A. L. Denchfield, Asheville; Dr. Thomas B. Henderson, Henderson.

SUCCESS OF PLAN HANGS IN BALANCE

Crisis Reached in Niagara Falls Conference

ANSWER TO CARRANZA

Selection of Men for Provisional Government at Mexico City is Bone of Contention—Both Sides Inclined to Disagree.

Washington, June 15.—Government officials admitted tonight that there was a crisis in the Mexican mediation conerence at Niagara Falls over the selection of men to represent the proposed provisional government. They, however, still seemed confident that conditions presented would be met.

Late in the day word came from Niagara Falls that South American mediators had replied to the recent note from General Carranza, chief of the Mexican Constitutionalists, stating that his offer to send delegates to the peace conference would be accepted only if he agreed to cease hostilities against Huerta. That Carranza would not consent to such a condition had been repeatedly asserted by him, and all his representatives. This development, therefore, caused no hang in the diplomatic situation in so far as the United States was concerned.

It was stated officialy that the United States had been proceeding in its dealings with the mediators at Niagra Falls on the basis that there could be no solution of the Mexican problem unless the warring factions would be brought to terms. Developments in the Mexican internal conflict during the last few months, it was pointed out, had made it apparent that the Huerta government could not survive irrespective of mediation and that there could be no provisional government worthy of the name which did not recognize the revolutionists.

Must be a Constitutionalist.

To satisfy the Constitutionalists the Washington government was declared to realize that the man to succeed Huerta pending a Constitutional election must be one in whom the Carranzistas would have confidence.

With this position as a basis, it has been revealed in Washington government suggested through its representatives at Niagara Falls, the names of several men for provisional president who would be acceptable to the Constitutionalists. Among these was Pedro Lascurin, who was a member of the Madero cabinet. Representatives of Huerta at the peace conference have not accepted any of these men, but have proposed in turn who have not been identified with the Constitutionalist movement. These names have not been acceptable to the United States so far as can be learned here.

While this situation would seem to precipitate a deadlock, it was reported here that the Huerta delegates were prepared to suggest a compromise candidate and that, in any event they would not take the initiative in breaking off negotiations.

According to this report, the Mexican delegates compomise candidate is Gen. Fernando Gonzales. He has not been identified with the Huerta regime, but is declared not to be acceptable to the Constitutionalists.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were in communication with the American delegates at Niagara Falls early in the day. A message outlining the position of this government relative to suggestions for the provisional government made by the Huerta delegates was sent to Justice Lamar. Its contents were not divulged.

PARIS VISITED BY DAMAGING STORM

Heavy Loss of Life When Streets Cave In

TAXICAB IS ENGULFED

Over Five Hundred Square Feet of the Roadway Sank in One Place—Gas Explosion Adds to Danger of Rescue Work.

Paris, France, June 15.—A thunder storm of phenomenal violence tonight raged over Paris for three hours. It caused loss of life and enormous damage to property. The rain flooded the streets and caused the bursting of sewers. In the central fashionable quarter of the city a street caved in, engulfing several pedestrians.

The number of victims is not known owing to the danger of approaching the immense pits resulting from the collapse of sidewalks and roadways. The police estimate the victims at seven, at elast.

The most serious cave-in occurred at the junction of the Rue La Boetie and the Fabourg Saint Honore. When the storm was at its height 500 square feet of the roadway sank, carrying with it a number of persons who had taken shelter under the awning of a cafe. Water spurted from the broken mains and, added to the torrents from the skies, converted the whole district into a veritable river.

Gas mains, telephone wires and the electrical supply were broken off. The quarter was immediately isolated and large detachments of police were hastily summoned. President Poincaire sent a member of his military household to the scene, and troops were ordered to aid the police and firemen in their efforts at rescue.

Taxicab Engulfed.

About the same time, a large section of the roadway in the Place Saint Augustin suddenly collapsed. A passing taxicab was engulfed. Eeye witnesses saw a woman's hand waving from the vehicle and the head of the chauffeur as the taxicab disappeared. Almost immediately a great block of stone fell upon it. A large wagonette just missed the same fate.

Police kept the people away from the roadway, which continued slowly to subside. Suddenly a sheet of flame shot up to the house tops, with a terrific detonation. Gas from a broken pipe had caught fire, and the crowd, seized with a mad terror, sought safety in the surrounding houses.

PHYSICIANS POURING INTO CAPITAL CITY

State Medical Society Meets This Morning

State Association of Health Officers Elects Officers and Adjourns—Dr. W. M. Jones, of Guilford, Is Elected President.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—Physicians are pouring into the city from every part of the State for the annual convention of the North Carolina Medical Society which meets in initial session at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. More than 300 are expected, the sessions continuing through Thursday.

The Association of North Carolina Health Officers in final session here tonight elected the following officers:

President, Dr. W. M. Jones, Guilford county; vice president, D. E. Sevier, Asheville; secretary-treasurer, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Raleigh.

Those Conditions at Morehead.

In addressing the annual session of the North Carolina Health Officers' Association here today, Governor Craig declared that if the conditions at Morehead City as to sanitary affairs are as represented, the State Board of Health was abundantly justified in publishing to the world in the Health Bulletin just what the conditions and the attitude of the Morehead authorities were. The Governor's subject was "State Responsibility for Human Life." He commended the work of the State Board of Health and appealed to the health officers to enforce the sanitation laws and protect the health of the citizens without fear or favor.

There were about 75 health officers here from all parts of the State, the convention consisting of three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

The address of welcome was by Editor Clarence Poe, of the Progressive Farmer. Dr. George M. Cooper, of Clinton, retiring president of the association, delivered his address in which he treated the whole scope of public health work in North Carolina. He is health officer for Sampson county.

9x12 woven matting art squares only $2.00 today at Rehder's Mill-end Sale.—Advertisement.

Yard-wide 15c white linene suiting only 9 1-2c today at Rehder's.—Advertisement.

CARRANZA MUST CEASE FIGHTING

If He Desires His Delegates Admitted to Conference

IS WORD OF MEDIATORS

Rebel Chief Told That He Must Agree to Armistice and Discussion of Mexican Internal Affairs. Message Sent.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 15.—The three South American mediators formally advised Gen. Carranza by telegraph tonight that they would not admit his representatives to the conference here unless an armistice were declared and internal as well as international phases of the Mexican problem were accepted as the scope of mediation.

This action followed the receipt of a note from Rafael Zubaran, special representative of Carranza in Washington, announcing the appointment of Constitutionalist delegates to the mediation conference at which, according to the view of the Constitutionalist chief, "it is sought to settle the international conflict which has arisen between the United States and the Mexican republic."

The mediators told Gen. Carranza they feared he "had not duly considered" their communications requesting an armistice and that his representatives should discuss the entire Mexican problem.

Their notification was sent to Gen. Carranza at Saltillo shortly after the American and Huerta delegates had been in conference for two hours discussing candidates for provisional president. The note from Zubaran to the mediators and their reply were made public tonight. The first dated June 11th, says in part, referring to the mediators' note dated June 2nd:

Carranza's Note.

"Having accepted in principles as far back as April last your good offices and as you are now awaiting the appointment of commissioners I have the honor to inform you that I appoint on my part as representative of the first chief of the Constitutionalist army under my command, Fernando Iglesias Calderon, Luis Babrera and Jose Vasconcelos to attend as my delegates the conference you are now holding and at which it is sought to settle the international conflict which has arisen between the United States and the Mexican republic.

"I would thank you to have the kindness to reply to this note in order that in a proper case I may give instructions to my representattives that they may proceed to Niagara Falls for the discharge of their mission authorized by me."

The reply of the mediators sent by telegraph today follows:

"We have had the honor this day of receiving the communication which you addressed us and we hasten to advise you of our fear that you have not duly considered the final paragraphs of our note of the second inst.

"We greet you with our highest consideration."

Question of Successor.

The Carranza communications barely were mentioned at the conference which was devoted entirely to the question of selecting a provisional president to succeed Gen. Huerta. It was the third day of discussion of personnel and was as fruitless as previous meetings. As rapidly as the American delegates mentioned a name, the Huerta delegates cited their objections to it. Absolutely no headway was made. The American delegates spoke of but few individuals as the Washington government is experiencing considerable difficulty in getting names of suitable men.

During the conference inquiry was made as to whether Charles A. Towne was representing the interests of the Huerta government in Washington. The Huerta delegates replied that they knew nothing about his activities.

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER CRITICISES THEODORE

Says Roosevelt Bragged of a Treasonable Scheme.

To Intrude on State's Rights and Violate Otherwise the Fundamental Laws of the Land—Pennsylvania Strike.

New York, June 15.—Theodore Roosevelt's attitude in the Pennsylvania coal strike, as outlined recently by the ex-President, was criticised by Judge Alton B. Parker, once a candidate for the Presidency, in addressing the graduating class at the Yale Law School today.

"Something is radically wrong in the mental progresses o the electorate," said Judge Parker, "or else patriotism is at its last gasp, when, with hardly a whisper of protest, a retired chief executive may brag to representatives of the people of his treasonable scheme to intrude upon State rights, and violate otherwise the fundamental law, by establishing a military receivership over coal mines pending a strike, admitting without a suspicion of decent shame that he had well considered that his offense might be impeachable if committed—impeachable, of course, only because the acts planned would have been unconstitutional and lawless."

ORGANIZED FIGHT AGAINST MEASURES

Wilson Discloses Some Interesting Correspondence.

DELIBERATE CAMPAIGN

Being Waged by Certain Interests Against Administration Policies and Urging Early Adjournment of Congress.

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson came out today with a flat declaration that, despite what he characterized as a deliberate campaign by certain interests to secure adjournment of Congress, and postponement of the administration's trust legislation programme, he would use every influence at his command to get the pending bills through the Senate at this session.

Choosing his words carefully, the President disclosed his belief that organized distribution of circular letters and telegrams among business men, members of Congress and other public officials calling for an adjournment of Congress, a halt in the trust bills, an increase in freight rates for the railroads, and a "rest for business," was responsible for wnat he recently described as a "psychological depression."

In support of that view, the White House made public copies of letters and telegrams brought in by friends of the administration. One letter was circulated by the Simmons Hardware Company, of St. Louis, under date of June 9. Just prior to that date, President Wilson had offered to E. C. Simmons, president of that company, a place on the Federal Reserve Board. Today, just before the President expressed his views on the trust programme, it was announced that Mr. Simmons had declined the appointment and that Charles S. Hamlin, of Boston, would be named in his stead.

Nothing to Do With Refusal.

White House officials emphatically denied that the Simmons letter had anything to do with the declination of the appointment. It was said, however, that the President did not know of the letter when he offered Mr. Simmons he place.

The declaration and the publication of the letters created a mild sensation, approaching that which followed the President's denunciation of the "insidious lobby," which he said, was threatening the tariff bill last year. Senators and representatives discussed the situation but no action was taken.

One of the letters made public purported to have been sent out by the Pictorial Review Company, of New York, and was signed by W. P. Ahnelt, president, under date of May 1. It accompanied a prepared letter protesting against trust legislation, praying for a freight rate increase and suggesting an adjournment of Congress, with the further suggestion that the recipient mail copies to the President, members of Congress, the Inter-State Commerce Commission and other officials in Washington.

The letter, signed by Ahnelt, says that "prosperity has been lost somewhere in this country, owing to the mischievous activities of the politicians," and that the draft o an enclosed letter "embraces the views of a majority of the thinking business people o our section."

The Simmons Letter.

The Simmons letter declared that the three things which stood in the way of prosperity were the Mexican situation, the awaited advance in the freight rates and continued hostile legislation in Congress. It said in part:

"Especially do we recommend that no further attempt at legislation on the matter of the control of business or passing of anti-trust laws should be continued at this time. What the country needs more now than anything else, is a quiet time—an absolute rest from the agitation of politics and assaults upon business—it does not make any difference whether it is big business or little business.

"We, therefore, strongly recommend and earnestly hope that Congress may be convinced that they have done enough law-making for the present; that the country is absolutely tired and surfeited with political agitations and that the agitation now of the control of business is exceedingly injurious and will serve to retard an improvement in business, which otherwise would be very great and rapid.

"We submit these arguments or reasons to you, asking you and praying you to use your best influence in following the lines suggested in this ommunication, viz: To have Congress shut up shop and go home. If you agree with us, send to your congressmen and senators a telegram saying like the enclosed and urge your commercial club to pass strong resolutions along similar lines and send them to Washington.

"Our representatives there are worn out physically and mentally and will welcome your suggestions that further consideration and legislation affecting business be postponed until December."

The President declined to make extended comment on the letters, declaring that they spoke for themselves.

Not Affected by Letter.

St. Louis, June 15.—E. C. Simmons today denied that the letter from the Simmons Hardware Company regarding trust legislation was the cause of his decliuation to serve on the Federal Reserve Board.

"In fact," said Mr. Simmons, "I refused the place long before that letter ever was thought of. The situation was this; 'I was asked by a man who, I was assured, spoke by authority if I would accept a place on the Reserve Board if it were offered. I said no.'"

SENATORS LOSE WHILE TIGERS ARE WINNING, AND SWAP PLACES.

::SPORTS::

PIRATES TAKE OPENER FOR MARQUARD AND CHAMPION GIANTS.

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	31	18	.633
Detroit	31	23	.574
Washington	29	22	.569
St. Louis	28	24	.538
Boston	27	25	.519
Chicago	24	28	.462
New York	18	30	.375
Cleveland	17	34	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	27	18	.600
Cincinnati	29	21	.580
St. Louis	27	22	.500
Pittsburgh	24	23	.511
Chicago	28	26	.500
Philadelphia	22	23	.489
Brooklyn	20	25	.444
Boston	17	29	.370

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	29	20	.593
Buffalo	25	20	.556
Chicago	25	23	.349
Pittsburgh	26	23	.321
Indianapolis	23	23	.465
Brooklyn	20	23	.465
Kansas City	24	25	.462
St. Louis	21	26	.453
Pittsburgh	21	27	.438

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit 4; New York 1.
At St. Louis 0; Boston 2.
At Chicago 4; Philadelphia 9.
At Cleveland 7; Washington 6.

At Boston 6; Chicago 7.
At New York 2; Pittsburg 3.
Others postponed, rain.

At Chicago 3; Baltimore 2.
At Indianapolis 8; Pittsburg 4.
At Kansas City-Brooklyn, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Detroit.
Boston at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Cleveland.

Chicago at Boston.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Buffalo at Indianapolis.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Baltimore at Kansas City.
Pittsburg at Chicago.

AMERICAN

WHITE SOX PITCHERS EASY FOR ATHLETICS.

Batted Out Second Straight Victory, Score Nine to Four.

Chicago, June 15.—Phialdephia batted Chicago's pitchers at will today and won the second straight victory over the locals 9 to 4. Wyckoff held Cnicago to three scattered hits. In the ninth inning he became unsettled and walked four men, which resulted in forcing in two runs.

Philadelphia ....002 110 410—9 15 2
Chicago .. ..000 101 002—4 3 2

Wyckoff and Lapp; Benz, Jasper, Cicotte and Mayer.

TIGERS WIN AND GO UP TO SECOND PLACE.

Defeated Chance's Yankees in Loose Exhibition.

Detroit, June 15.—Detroit went into second place today by defeating New York 4 to 1. Boehler was wild but effective and allowed only four hits after the first inning. New York's best chance came in the fourth when Boehler walked three men and Daly singled but the Highlanders scored only one run because two would-be base-stealers were retired.

New York ... ..000 100 000—1 6 1
Detroit .. ..020 200 00x—4 10 0

Warhop, Keating and Sweeney; Boehler and Stanage.

SENATORS DROP TO THIRD BY LOSING TO NAPS.

Game Won by Spectacular Ninth-inning Finish, Starring Jackson.

Cleveland, June 15.—Cleveland won an exciting game from Washington today 7 to 6. In the Naps' half of the ninth, Joe Jackson, who has a lame knee, baseted for Collamore and doubled. Graney beat out a bunt. Shaw went into the box for Washington, and Turner drove a triple against the wall in right field, scoring two runs and winning the game.

Washington .. ...110 000 040—6 14 1
Cleveland .. ....030 000 202—7 10 1

Boehling, Enge, Shaw and Henry; Steen, Mitchell, Collamore and O'Neill.

JOE WOOD IS SHOWING HIS GREATEST FORM.

Held Browns to Three Hits and Boston Won Two to Nothing.

St. Louis, June 15.—Joe Wood was in great form today and held St. Louis to three scattered hits, Boston winning 2 to 0. In the first inning Scott singled, took second on an out and scored on Lewis' one-base hit. In the seventh Janrvin was passed. Gardner singled, sending Janrvin to third, whence he scored when Yerkes sent a long fly to Williams.

Boston .. .. ..100 000 100—2 8 0
St. Louis .. .. ..000 000 000—0 3 0

Wood and Cady; Leverenz, James and Leary.

ALBERT SIDNEY WON.

Lexington, Va., June 15.—The Albert Sidney "blue' crew today defeated the Harry Lee "red" crew in the annual regatta at Washington and Lee University. Tomorrow will be celebrated as alumni day in the commencement ceremonies. The final celebration of the literary societies took place tonight in Lee Memorial chapel.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

(To the Memory of the Late George M. Crapon.)

The Grand Chief Conductor of the Universe in His all-wise judgment has seen fit to remove from our midst a beloved brother, and a faithful member of the Order of Railway Conductors, and from his family a lovable husband and an indulgent father.

His life was a long run of pleasure to those who knew him, patient in strife, sympathetic in trouble, with never a harsh word. His friends in quantity like the sands of the sea, his enemies unfound. May he arrive at his final destination in due time, and sign the pay roll for eternal happiness.

Resolved, That we tender to his family our most heartfelt sympathy and commend to them his fortitude of character as a consolation in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a page in our records be dedicated to his memory, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

W. H. NEWELL, JR.,
Committee.

(Advertisement.)

NATIONAL

ADAMS HAD THE BETTER OF RUBE MARQUARD.

Giants Raised Their Pennant But Dropped Game to Pirates.

New York, June 15.—The New York Nationals raised the 1913 pennant today, but could not celebrate the event with a victory as Pittsburg took the first game of the series 3 to 2. The game was a pitcher's battle between Adams and Marquard. A band concert, and a massed formation of about 3,000 amateur players preceded the raising of the pennant.

Pittsburg .. ...000 020 010—3 8 1
New York .. ...200 000 000—2 6 3

Adams and Gibson; Marquard and Meyers.

BUNCH OF SIX RUNS CAME IN ONE INNING.

And Won the Game From Boston for the Chicago Cubs.

Boston, Mass., June 15.—Chicago won the first game of the series with Boston today 7 to 5 by a rally which produced six runs in the third. Triples by Leach and Good in the eighth gave Chicago another score.

Captain Evers was sent from the field for protesting too strongly on being called out on strikes during the seventh inning.

Chicago .. ....006 000 010—7 11 0
Boston .. ..031 000 001—5 8 1

Cheney and Bresnahan; Hess, Rudolph and Gowdy.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chattanooga	32	27	.550
Mobile	33	27	.550
Nashville	33	30	.524
New Orleans	32	27	.542
Atlanta	31	31	.500
Birmingham	30	30	.517
Memphis	25	35	.417
Montgomery	23	39	.371

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Savannah	40	21	.656
Charleston	35	23	.603
Jacksonville	33	25	.569
Macon	28	26	.519
Columbia	32	29	.525
Albany	24	35	.407
Augusta	24	37	.393
Columbus	21	38	.356

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	32	18	.651
Newport News	31	20	.608
Richmond	27	20	.574
Roanoke	25	27	.481
Petersburg	15	23	.429
Portsmouth	15	27	.384

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	30	15	.667
Winston-Salem	28	18	.583
Durham	25	19	.568
Raleigh	21	23	.477
Greensboro	15	25	.349
Asheville	16	29	.356

CHASE TO FEDERALS.

Confirmed Reports Yesterday That He Would Join Outlaw League.

Chicago, June 15.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the Chicago Americans, tonight confirmed reports that he had decided to abondon organized baseball for the Federals.

He said he would give President Comiskey ten days' notice. Chase was anxious to join Brooklyn, but finally was persuaded to go to Buffalo.

Don't fail to see the Mexican War pictures at the Grand Theatre Thursday. They were taken within one hundred yards of the scene of battle.—Advertisement.

Great reduction in porch screens, hammocks, mosquito canopies and matting at Rehder's Mill-end Sale.—Advertisement.

FEDERAL

CHI-FEDS WIN UPHILL GAME FROM BALTIMORE.

Most Important Factor of Game Was a Home Run by Zwilling.

Chicago, June 15.—The Chicago Federals won an uphill game from Baltimore today 3 to 2. A home run by Zwilling was the most important factor of the contest.

Baltimore .. ...101 000 000—2 6 2
Chicago .. ..000 000]01—3 6 2

Smith and Russell; McGuire and Wilson.

INDIANAPOLIS FOUND KNETZER EASY.

Won Yesterday's Game From Pittsburg in Opening Inning.

Indianapolis, June 15.—Indianapolis found Knetzer in the first inning of today's game with Pittsburg and won the contest 8 to 4.

Pittsburg .. ....001 000 012—4 11 2
Indianapolis ..500 020 10x—8 10 1

Knetzer and Berry, Roberts; Kaiserling and Rariden.

BUFFALO DOWNED ST. LOUIS IN ELEVENTH INNING.

Played Errorless Ball Throughout and Broke the Tie in the Eleventh.

St. Louis, June 15.—In an errorless game Buffalo defeated the local team today by scoring two runs in the 11th inning after the score had been tied 2 to 2 since the sixth.

Buffalo .. ..000 020 000 02—2 8 0
St. Louis .. ..000 002 000 00—2 12 2

Ford and Blair; Crandall and Simon, Hartley.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

NorthC arolina League.
At Greensboro 1; Asheville3.
At Charlotte 9; Durham 5.
At Raleigh 9; Winston 3.

Virginia League.
At Newport News 0; Norfolk 4.
At Roanoke 6; Richmond 5. (19 innings.)
At Portsmouth 2; Petersburg 3. (13 innings.)

Southern League.
At Atlanta 4; Nashville 3.
At Chattanooga 1; Memphis 8.
At New Orleans 5; Montgomery 1.
At Mobile-Birmingham, rain.

South Atlantic League.
At Charleston 3; Columbia 1.
At Savannah 7; Augusta 1.
At Albany 4; Columbus 6.
At Macon 2; Jacksonville 1.

American Association.
At Milwaukee 2; Cleveland 6.
At St. Paul 0; Louisville 2.
At Kansas City 4; Columbus 3. (10 innings.)
At Minneapolis 5; Indianapolis 0.
2nd: Minneapolis 1; Indianapolis 3.

International League.
At Jersey City 6; Toronto 5.
At Providence 9; Montreal 4.
At Baltimore 2; Rochester 3. (10 innings.)

WILSON SIGNS TOLLS REPEAL BILL YESTERDAY.

No Ceremony Attached to Signing of the Now Famous Measure.

Washington, June 15.—President Wilson today signed the Panama tolls exemption repeal bill as amended in the Senate and agreed to by the House.

There was no ceremony at the signing. Assistant Secretary Forster was the only person with the President who signed the bill with a quill pen used by President Harrison in signing the international copyright law in 1891 and by President Taft in signing the Pan-American copyright treaty, the Lincoln memorial bill and the act incorporating the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

The pen is the property of Robert Underwood Johnson, of New York.

Philadelphia, June 15.—Arantanag Kazazian and Garabad Narinian were convicted in the United States court here today on the charge of conspiring to extort through the mails $7,000 from Miran Karagheusian, a wealthy merchant of New York. Each was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. In the trial the merchant testified he had received in the last seven or eight years many threatening letters demanding money.

25c fancy crepes only 15c today at Rehder's Mill-end Sale.—Advertisement.

THEATRICAL

With the programme headed by a mammoth tworeel Imp drama, one of the newest pictures from the Imp feature players, only released a few days ago to the public, today bids fair to be an even bigger day at the popular photoplay house than yesterday, when the popular Bijou was crowded "from pit to dome" from opening time till late at night.

"His Last Chance," a magnificent feature in two whole reels, is a stupendous production, and a big story is told by a company of screen favorites such as are seldom seen assembled in one picture. How would it make you feel to kidnap a man for a joke, leave him a prisoner in an deserted barn, and then to read in the papers the next morning that your victim had been found dead? Truly it would be a case of stinger stung—stung to the extent of having the electric chair or life imprisonment staring you in the face. That's what you see told of in this big feature movie story, and it's one of the most interesting you have seen in many a day. It's a young reporter who gets it in the neck in this tremendously thrilling melodrama, and he starts it to get a story on which to hold his job. You will enjoy every minute of this big feature.

"A Princess for a Day" is a mammoth single reel Victor drama, and one that for its length, is one of the best ever. It tells a big story in a big and expensive way, and is one of the completest single-reel subjects handled by these people in some time.

"The Independence of Susan" is the comedy picture for today, and it's a scream from beginning to end. It is a corking story, with the comedy side jutting out from every corner, and will make a distinct hit at the cool, convenient and pleasant Bijou.

At the Grand Today.

It is with a just feeling of big pride that the Grand announces its swell offering for today. Four of the greatest films that have ever flashed on a big screen will be shown today at the people's favorite amusement spot, where the air is always cool and the freest kind of ventilation holds forth. A glorious start was given to the new week yesterday, and the joy riding speed will be maintained. Every day the present week will be big feature day, with an exfraordinary feature on Thursday, when four reels of the war with Mexico will be presented. This will be the greatest of all spectacles, as the pictures were taken on the scene and within 100 yards of some of the fiercest fighting. Every one in Wilmington can commence to whet up his or her appetite in anticipation of this big film.

But today's show. It is going to be a rouser in every way. It will be headed by the sixth of the wonderfully clever "Dolly and the Dailies" series, in which the noted moving picture actress, Mary Fuller, is appearing with such big success. This one is "On the Heights," and it is the snappiest and rarest of them all, and should not be missed.

Kalem has a powerful tale on today in "The Nurse and the Counterfeiter," It is a most fascinating story, with a notable cast, including popular, charming Helen Holmes.

And here's a great one for children and grown-ups alike, but especially should the former behold it. The film is Lubin's "Little Breeches, or a Dream of the Circus."

And there is also a "Broncho Billy" film on today.

CROPS LATE IN PENDER.

Though Recent Rains Did Lots of Good.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., June 15.—The refreshing rain that came Friday afternoon and night was in time to do the crops a lot of good, but crops will be very late this year in this section, on account of the long spell of dry weather, keeping cotton from coming up—some of it just up now.

Dr. J. D. Durham, who recently graduated in osteopathy, is at home.

George L. Paddison, Esq., of Greenwood, Miss., is at home with his parents for a vacation.

SUFFRAGISTS WILL AGAIN MARCH ON WASHINGTON.

Delegation to Ask President Wilson for His Support in Congress.

Washington, June 15.—Another suffragist march on the White House is being planned as the result of the endorsement of woman suffrage by the Federation of Women's Clubs at Chicago.

President ilson will be asked to receive a deputation of suffrage club women headed by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley on June 30.

The suffrage leaders said they intend to ask the President to use his innuence for a favorable report on the suffrage amendment from the House rules committee.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND PASSED.

St. Louis, Southwestern Railroad Fails to Pay Dividend on Preferred.

New York, June 15.—The quarterly dividend on the preferred stock of the St. Louis, Southwestern Railroad, was passed today. The stock had been paying one per cent. quarterly until last April, when the payment was cut to one-half of one per cent. After the meeting of the board here today, it was said that the directors had not felt justified in view of the current results of the operation of the company, in approving a dividend at the present time.

WORK OF AMERICANS AT VERA CRUZ COMMENDED.

Dr. Albert Shaw Would Establish Protectorate Over Country.

Charlottesville, Va., June 15.—Speaking at the commencement celebration of the Washington and Lee Literary societies of the University of Virginia tonight, Dr. Albert Shaw, of New York, praised the course of the American officials since their occupation of Vera Cruz.

"Whatever may be felt or said regarding our military occupation of Vera Cruz," he said, "it is easy to discover a universal satisfaction in the sanitary an dpolice reforms instituted as if by magic under the direction of our trained officials. And this would seem to give the kep to any possible future mission we might have in the troubled country to the southward of us. Peace, order, wise institutions of health and education, can in due time bring Mexico into some fullness of life.

"The conditions would seem to point not to annexation, but to a more or less temporary relationship of protection and oversight, by means of which we could help the Mexicans to find peace, order and justice, while also aiding them to apply the intensive forms of domestic statesmanship which are resulting so brilliantly in Porto Rico and the Philippines, and which we have exemplified for the moment at Vera Cruz."

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FIVE BURGLARIES IN ONE NIGHT IN RALEIGH

But Comparatively Little Loot is Secured.

Biggest Jewelry, Dry Goods, Hardware and Automobile Houses in City Robbed; Also West Raleigh Postoffice.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 15.—The West Raleigh postoffice, the big jewelry establishment of H. Mahler's Sons, the Thomas H. Briggs & Sons hardware store; the Boylan-Pearce Co., dry goods store and the Raleigh Motor Car Co., Lomis Goodwin, manager, all the biggest establishments in their lines in Raleigh, were burglarized last night, but a comparatively small amount of loot secured.

The door was forced and the safe blown open at the West Raleigh postoffice and stamps and cash taken, the amount of which the postmaster, under instructions from Postoffice Inspector Chester, who is here investigating the case, declines to state.

At the jewelry store of H. Mahler's Sons the rear door was forced and the inner fire-proofing shutters sprung so that the inner fastenings could be released. The burglars went through cases, drawers and stands of silverware and jewelry, but made no attempt to force the great safe where all the more valuable stock is kept. The Messrs. Mahler have not determined yet just what their loss is, but whatever it is is amply covered by burglary insurance.

Only the second floor of the Briggs hardware store was entered and nothing taken except a long coil of hemp rope that was used in scaling the adjacent walls to the Boylan-Pearce store, which they entered through the skylight. They got no money here and the company has no means of telling just what was taken from the stock. They do not consider their loss at all heavy.

It was the office of the Raleigh Motor Car Co., that was entered. The combinations of two safes were worked and about $100 secured.

The police are doing their best to trail the burglars, but they seem to have left absolutely nothing that will serve as a clue. The robbery of the West Raleigh postoffice brings the United States government sleuths into the search, all the robberies being believed to be the result of concerted action, if not all by the same parties.

Judge Murphy Commissioned.

Governor Craig commissions Judge J. D. Murphy, of Asheville, as commissioner to the National Conference on Uniform State Laws, the appointment being on recommendation of other members of the commission in this and other States. Judge Murphy had heretofore been appointed by Governor Craig as a member of the National commission to promote uniform legislation in the United States with reference to the compensation laws for working men and the appointment just made is one that will involve consideration of kindred subjects.

Newton Wants Union Depot.

Corporation Commissioners Lee and Pell have gone to Newton to give a hearing there involving a petition on the part of citizens for the railroad companies to provide a union passenger station. The railroads are the Southern and the Carolina & Northwestern. Chairman Travis is still in Norfolk attending a special hearing there by an examiner for the Interstate Commerce Commission involving adjustment of freight rates beyond Norfolk from Northern and Western points.

Goldsboro Company Chartered.

A charter was issued today for the Barnes-Sandlin Agency Co., of Goldsboro, capital $20,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. D. Barnes, L. E. Sandlin and others for real estate and rental business.

PLANS FOR STUDENT CAMPS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

More Than One Thousand Students Will Join in the Movement.

Washington, June 15.—Plans for the student military camps to be held at Burlington, Vt.; Luddington, Mich., and Asheville, N. C., have been completed by Capt. R. O. VanHorn, of the general staff of the army and the War Department has ordered organizations of cavalry and infantry to proceed there from July 6th to August 7th. More than 150 colleges, universities and higher academies will be represented by some 1,000 students.

A number of specially instructed officers have been detailed by the War Department to give students attending the camps a comprehensive short course in military instruction, including target practice. The National Rifle Association of America has offered special medals for excellence in target practice.

All students and graduates of colleges or high schools between the ages of 17 and 30 years are eligible for the training course.

The military organizations detailed for duty at Asheville camp are Troop K, Fifth Cavalry, Fort Myer, Va., commanded by Capt. Clarence R. Day, and the First Coast Artillery Corps band from Charleston, S. C., harbor.

JOSEPH SULLIVAN INDICTED FOR MURDER OF CANNON.

Prominent Farmer in Laurens, S. C., Section Must Face Grave Charge.

Laurens, S. C., June 14.—Joseph Sullivan, a young farmer of this section, was indicted by the grand jury here today charged with the murder of John M. Cannon, a Laurens attorney and prominent South Carolinian.

The killing occurred at Gray Court-House, S. C., on May 21. Cannon had been engaged in the prosecution of Sullivan's brother for alleged disorderly conduct in the vicinity of the county school. While he was awaiting the verdict in this case, Sullivan is said to have approached and upbraided him for the manner in which he had conducted the prosecution. It is said that Cannon resented Sullivan's remarks and attacked him with a cane. The shooting followed, Cannon being instantly killed.

It is claimed by the prosecution that two of the four bullets which caused Cannon's death struck him in the back as he was trying to escape.

"War is Hell"—If you don't believe it see the Mexican War pictures at the Grand Theatre Thursday, then use your own judgement.—Advertisement.

NEW BABE TAKES PLACE OF HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Arrives Just Ahead of Judge Chas. M. Cooke.

Mrs. Hand, Charged With Murder of Brother, Less Than a Month Ago, is Released from Custody. Bond $2,500.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., June 15.—When Judge Chas. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, and Solicitor H. L. Lyon, of Whiteville, arrived here this morning, according to appointment, to take up the matter of a writ of habeas corpus, for which Mrs. Grover C. Hand, through her attorney, had applied to Judge Cooke some time ago, they found that she was the mother of a child only a few hours of age. The little one was born this morning.

Owing to the physical condition of Mrs. Hand, who is charged with the murder of her brother, George P. Jordan, less than a month ago, Judge Cooke considered a bond of $2,500 sufficient to insure the woman's appearance at next term of Superior court, which is expected to be convened the first week in August by Judge O. H. Allen, of Kinston. He accordingly ordered Mrs. Hand released from custody upon the filing of bond in that amount.

Mrs. Hand has been held in custody of the sheriff since two weeks ago, upon order of Judge Cooke, to whom application was made for a writ of habeas corpus. The application was made in Wilmington, following the arrest of the woman upon order of the coroner and his jury. Immediately following the coroner's inquest over the remains of the deceased, the jury ordered that the woman be held in the sum of $1,000 bond, but later decided they had no right to release her at all, and ordered the sheriff to take her in custody. This was done and the application for writ of habeas corpus then was made. Judge Cooke ordered that the woman be not confined to jail but kept under surveillance at her home until the convening of court at Burgaw a week ago last Wednesday. During the four days of court, it seems that the judge had no time to investigate the case, so he announced that he would be here today to take up the matter, leaving Mrs. Hand still in custody, or under surveillance of a deputy sheriff at her home five miles east of here.

During the term of court week before last, the grand jury returned a true bill for murder against the woman and a true bill also against her husband, Grover C. Hand, charging him with being an accessory before the fact. He was placed under bond of $3,000.

The homicide occurred in the home of the father of the deceased, Mr. George F. Jordan, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Hand and the latter's brother, George P. Hand, resided. The killing followed a quarrel, it is alleged, during which, it is said, Mrs. Hand locked herself in her room for protection. It is claimed that her brother had threatened to kill her, and that when he broke the door into her room she shot him to death. Mrs. Hand claims self defense. On the other hand, friends of the deceased declare that he was a man of unusually peaceable nature and held in the highest esteem in his community. He was of local prominence as an Odd Fellow.

The case is one of the most interesting and remarkable in the history of Pender county.

M'ADOO STANDS READY TO AID FARMING DISTRICTS.

Secretary of the Treasury Will Lend Government Money If Needed.

Washington, June 15.—Secretary McAdoo again stands ready to lend a hand to Western and Southern banks in case they need money for crop purposes, it was announced today. The plan of lending government money to the banks in agricultural districts for use during crop moving season last year was so successful that it will be adopted this year if the necessity arises.

Money loaned by the Treasury Department last year was secured mostly by commercial paper and all the borrowed money had been returned to the Treasury by April 1st, together with interest amounting to $260,000. The total amount loaned to banks was $37,386,000. It went to 193 banks in 62 cities of 28 States.

Secretary McAdoo announced he would lend $50,000,000, but that much was not sought. In fact, the Secretary was ready to lend as much as $200,000,000 had the banks in the farming sections demanded it.

NO MEANS OF ESCAPE.

Income Tax Dodgers Must be Smooth Ones to Get by With It.

Washington, June 15.—Treasury agents are preparing to take the trail of income tax dodgers.

"A man is foolish who attempts to avoid the income tax," said Commissioner Osborn today. "He is sure to be detected sooner or later. There is no chance that tax dodgers can escape."

The time for payment of this tax does not expire until July 1st, but it is known that the Treasury Department already has the information necessary for the prosecution of many persons who made false returns.

The penalty for making a fraudulent return is imprisonment for not more than one year or a fine not exceeding $1,000 or both, with the costs of the prosecution.

WOULD EXEMPT VETERANS.

Honorably Discharged from Either Army from Postoffice Age Limit.

Washington, June 15.—A bill to make all persons honorably discharged from either army during the civil war exempt from the age limitation on fourth class postmasters when they possess sufficient business capacity for appointment was introduced today by Senator Hoke Smith.

If you wan't to know why President Wilson don't declare war with Mexico see the Mexican War pictures at the Grand Theatre Thursday, June 18, and you will know why.—Advertisement.

FOR THAT TIRED FEELING

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Excellent for the relief of exhaustion due to summer heat or insomnia.
(advertisement.)

THAW DENIED RELEASE.

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision. Cannot Go to Pittsburg.

Washington, June 15.—Harry K. Thaw today was denied release on bail pending consideration by the Supreme Court of his extradition from New Hampshire to New York.

The court likewise declined to grant the auxiliary request for Thaw to be taken to Pittsburg in the custody of Sheriff Drew of Coos county, N. H., in whose custody he was placed by Judge Aldrich when the latter held the State of New York was not entitled to extradite Thaw to New York.

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(advertisement.)

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Another Woman's Case.

Providence, R. I.—"I cannot speak too highly of your Vegetable Compound as it has done wonders for me and I would not be without it. I had a displacement, bearing down, and backache, until I could hardly stand and was thoroughly run down when I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helped me and I am in the best of health at present. I work in a factory all day long besides doing my housework so you can see what it has done for me. I give you permission to publish my name and I speak of your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends."—Mrs. ABRIL LAWSON, 126 Lippitt St., Providence, R. I.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

THE State of New York, through its Department of Insurance, has completed the examination of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company which it is required by law to make every three years. The Chief Examiner, in concluding the report, said:

"The treatment by this Company of its policy-holders in the prompt payment of their claims, in the voluntary payment of millions of dollars in bonuses, and in its social welfare work—are features of the Company's business which deserve commendation."

The Superintendent of Insurance, the Hon. William Temple Emmet, in approving the report, wrote an extended review from which we make extracts:

THE COMPANY'S GROWTH AND MANAGEMENT.

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Guess it is known as the "web of life" because so many people get tangled in it during the different periods of life.

A number of Boston women propose to establish a town of all women and no men. Who will keep the mice away?

The inventor of the cold storage died recently, but it is hoped he won't have to think of a cold storage in the future.

The poet may sing of babbling brooks, but that has nothing at all to do with the murmuring Brooks in the neighborhood of Greensboro.

That volcano in California seems to be a genuine example of the earth's disposition to make known its great subterranean forces.

A woman abandons all idea that a man is built for romance after she sees his shanks protruding from a bathing suit at the seaside.

Homer sang of men who "nobly dared," but he'd ought to see the nerve of some of our moderns who are daring enough to try to do the tango with a very stout lady.

At Milner, Ga., on Sunday, two men were killed in a quarrel about a banana. That varies the story a little from the usual Georgia custom of getting into a shooting scrape about "a peach."

Says the Raleigh News and Observer: "There is no more beneficial exercise than that of walking." Nevertheless, it makes a chronic office holder have fits when he has to walk the plank.

North Carolina Republicans are beginning to be so fond of the Progressives that they are perfectly willing to swallow them if the Progressives will pin their ears back and permit themselves to be "taken in."

A rich Pennsylvanian was so disappointed in love that he made a recluse of himself and recently died a hermit. The boob made himself miserable because he did not recognize the fact that "there are just as fine fish in the sea as were ever caught out of it."

Mark Twain used to say that "some controversies are either serious, absurd or funny." If he were living, he would hardly class as serious the controversy which is on at Raleigh over the question of constructing a walk through the capitol grounds.

Some writer emphasizes the fact that all of us have the ability to pull one way or the other, and that men are pulling either up or down. Those who don't know whether they are pulling up or pulling down, should get right by pulling for Wilmington.

The newspapers continue to publish pictures of General Villa. His face is the same in all of them, and, judging by his countenance, he need not waste any time in denying any report that is going the rounds about what he would do to you if he thought you had money.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet in Raleigh June 26th, and among other things it will have to sit up and listen to is a statement by the Hon. Charles R. Thomas to the effect that he was recently Hood-winked in the Third Congressional district.

Taking a joy ride in a chug wagon is risky, but it is only the innocent and unsuspecting who take chances in a buggy which is jerked along by a wild-eyed Texas horse whose natural gait is running away and carrying out all the fool notions which he got in his head while endeavoring to throw off the Texas yoke.

Opponents of the Wilson administration are pirouting around with the irresponsible declaration that "Wilson has surrendered to Great Britain." Among those who know that carrying out the Nation's treaty agreement is maintaining the Nation's honor and is not a surrender of any kind, is John Bull. If we do not consider ourselves bound by our treaties why should we make any?

A NEGLECTED OPPORTUNITY.

The way to discover a neglected opportunity is to ee something that can be done here as well as it can be done elsewhere. Canning is one of the neglected opportunities in this portion of North Carolina, but there are others.

We neglect canning without any rhyme or reason. It is an opportunity readily seized in other States, while in Eastern North Carolina it is a better opportunity than it is elsewhere. Especially is that true when we consider the fact that many canable products are grown here to better advantage than in most regions. What's the use to name them? We ought to know what they are.

In Eastern North Carolina we raise and ship away products in the growing season, and in the fall we buy similar canned products that are put up elsewhere and shipped here at twice the cost that they could be canned anywhere in North Carolina.

It is quite reasonable to presume that some of the things we ship away are canned and shipped back to us by enterprising people in other States. One of our truckers recently told us what he considered a remarkable occurrence in two ways, each of which was notable in its own way. He raised a lot of specially fine potatoes and shipped them North. While he was packing them he lost his spectacles, but he recovered them after several months. He ordered seed potatoes from a Philadelphia house and paid fancy prices for them, only to find out that he produced them himself. They came back in the original package and in it were his missing spectacles. He acknowledges that what he ought to do hereafter is to be more particular with his spectacles and keep his own potatoes for himself.

The editor of the Lavonia (Ga.) Times writes that he recently went the rounds among the merchants to examine their canned goods stock to ascertain if any were canned in Georgia.. As he was right in a great peach-growing country he thought surely he would find Georgia peaches in stock. He did not find a can but ascertained the fact that the merchants were stocked up with peaches grown and canned in California and shipped clear across the continent to New York and then shipped by a middleman to Lavonia. It was a severe shock to him. He realized that the Georgians were neglecting their opportunity to can peaches and at least supply the home demand.

The Georgia editor found apples grown in New York and canned in New York, while all around Lavonia apples can be grown to perfection. He came across a large stock of canned corn, and thought surely he would find a home product. He found noth-of the kind. All the canned corn in stock came from Maine. He found canned tomatoes and a great variety of other products, most of which came from Maryland and Delaware.

That is enough to show an opportunity that stares Georgia in the face—a neglected opportunity that is costing her people hundreds of thousands of dollars. That applies to North Carolina, too, but we have not learned yet to turn into the finished product the raw materials which we produce in such great abundance.

THE GOVERNMENT AS A COMPETITOR.

Printers and publishers are kicking hard against Uncle Sam as a competitor. They know how the express companies feel over the fact that the government is grabbing a lot of business away from them. Uncle Sam is carrying commodity and merchandise packages and farm products at a low rate in competition with the express companies. Your old Uncle is not in business for his health, so he has made a low carrying rate and is getting the business. The express companies are trying to do the best they can, but they cannot can as much as they used to.

The parcel post carrying business of the government is growing greater and the greater it grows the less business of the kind falls into the hands of the express companies. It has caused them to reduce some classes of rates and increase others, but there is no telling when the traditional old codger with the plug hat, spiked coat and high-tide breeches on will reduce rates, reach out and yank more business away from such common carriers as the express folks. We don't think Uncle Sam is very particular about what rate he charges just so he can get business. He may make a profit or he may not, but if he has a deficit in his business he goes into the pockets of the people so he can liquidate.

The express companies can't do that just like Uncle Sam can do it, so when they can't compete with him on rates they have to let him have the cheap business in order to keep themselves from going in the hole. The express companies can't very well give Uncle Sam a run for his money, for they can't afford to do it, and, besides, if they get too gay, Uncle Sam can do something to them that they cannot do to him.

Even at that, the express companies are not up against Uncle Sam's doings in quite as tough a way as the printers and publishers. The printer folks are kicking against Uncle Sam like a lot of Texas steers, but it is not known whether he cares who kicks or not. They don't object to Uncle Sam's being a competitor if he would give them a square deal, but the square deal he gives them in printing envelopes and wrappers looks as round as a Standard Oil tank. He is doing his job printing at less than cost, but probably he does not keep books or else don't care just so long as he can go into the people's strong box and make both ends meet without knowing what hit him.

The North Carolina Press Association has its nerve with it and it proposes to jump on Uncle Sam when it meets at Wrightsville Beach, June 24 to 26. The Tar Heel printers are going right up into his old-fashioned collar and are going to yank him around over the beach and duck him in the briny deep. They charge him with several things but they may never get a cent on anything they charge. Just the same, Uncle Sam is going to be dealt with if not actually swatted. It is alleged, charged and asserted that he is more of an innocent bystander than he is a Cheap Jihn Printer, and an atempt will be made to show him that his envelope and wrapper printing enterprise at Washington is an institution of graft. He is being short-changed right uider his own eyes and does not seem to take notice of it. If the Press association can't do anything more, it proposes to do its best to make him sit up and take refreshments.

Secretary J. B. Sherrill, of the association, has the data on Uncle Sam, and he is going to report him to the publishers so they can have him spanked by Congress. He is indicted in a pamphlet entitled, "What We Ask," and the publishers will be asked to endorse it and fire it to Congress with a business-like petition and protest. He is printing and furnishing stamped envelopes and wrappers at less than cost, and the figures and contracts available to the publishers show how he is losing millions and cutting them out of business by reason of having his leg pulled and his whiskers combed by a lot of folks who make Villa look like a piker. The publishers want Uncle Sam to quit being a slack wad and to refuse longer to do business like a boob.

CALIFORNIA'S FIERY MOUNTAIN.

The Star's telegraphic dispatches on Sunday and Monday contain thrilling accounts of the eruption of Mount Lassen, a peak of the Sierra Nevades, in Shaster county, California. After sleeping for centuries, the snow-capped peak startled the Californians by showing signs of an eruption. There were rumblings and earth disturbances while smoke began to pour from an extinct crater. Later a stream of hot mud poured over the rim of the crater and devastated the sides of the mountain.

On Saturday and Sunday, last, the eruption became more violent. Volumes of smoke shot up to a height of 2,000 feet, flames of fire leaped skyward, rocks weighing tons were hurled into the air and stones were shot out of the crater and rained down a quarter of a mile away. One man was killed and several injured. From a spectacular affair the eruption has become one of terror and the inhabitants are apprehensive of danger for miles around. Sulphur fumes are liable to overtake and suffocate people and precautions are taken to avoid anything like a satastrophe.

The eruption began May 30 and has kept up since then, with increasing violence during the past few days. It is the first time the recreant volcano has been active since the advent of the white man on this continent. It was known to geologists that Mount Lasson was an extinct volcano whose fires and fury died out centuries ago, but again the pent up forces of the interior of the earth on the Pacific coast are loose, probably to show their energy for a long period. Since Mount Lasson has become active after hundreds of years of quiet, it follows that any of the extinct volcanoes in the Pacific coast mountains or in the Appalachian range in our own State of North Carolina possibly may at some time burst their quiet bounds and become roaring vents of the heated earth.

VICE PRESIDENT STEVENSON.

The death of former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, causes deep regret in North Carolina, where he was well known and greatly esteemed. In fact, he came of a North Carolina family and was a consin of the late Mr. James C. Stevenson, of Wilmington, and of Mr. W. M. Stevenson, now an esteemed citizen of our city.

Mr. Stevenson was a life-long Democrat and was Vice President under President Cleveland. An obituary of him states that he was born in Kentucky, to which State his father moved from Iredell county, N. C., but if we mistake not, he was born at Statesville and was a mere child when his father moved to Kentucky. He visited Wilmington in 1892, while he was the vice presidential nominee, and received an enthusiastic welcome by our people. He made speeches at Fayetteville and other points in North Carolina, and on several other occasions visited the State.

A crooked politician can always be depended on for a lot of new wrinkles.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The State-wide primary is coming and you will find that all the leaders have been for it all the time when it does come.—Durham Herald.

We had understood all along that Judge Gaston composed the tune as well as the words of the "Old North State," but it turns out that the music was written by Miss Louise Nora Taylor, niece of the famous jurist. Judge Gaston composed the words, and they very clearly reveal the fact that he was no poet however learned in the law he may have been.—Charity and Children.

A. L. Brooks is attorney for some of the largest insurance companies in the South, yet as a member of the platform committee in the recent State convention, he made a motion to incorporate in the platform a plank to investigate all the insurance companies doing business in the State. This is something a little out of the usual order of things, but he was probably proceeding on the assumption that an honest corporation has nothing to fear from investigation, which is perfectly true. Yet Mr. Brooks found he was, like the drummer and the revivalist, in a woeful minority.—Greensboro Record.

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Hundreds of Visitors Called at New Home Last Evening to Inspect Handsome Quarters for Young Women of City.

The "House Warming" at the formal opening of the handsome new home of the Young Women's Christian Association, No. 114 North Fourth street, last evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock, proved to be a most delightful affair. Between 500 and 1,000 people called during the evening and all were pleasantly surprised to find that the home has been so neatly and so completely furnished. It was a revelation to many to learn what has been done in providing for the needs of the young women.

As the guests arrived they were met on the front porch by Mrs. W. H. Pemberton and the other members of the house committee, which is composed of Mrs. W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. A. H. Harriss, Mrs. J. B. Willingham, Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mrs. L. B. Sasser, Mrs. E. H. Munson, Mrs. E. Fred Banck and Mrs. T. B. Willard.

The visitors were then ushered into the living room, where they were introduced to the receiving line, which was composed of the executive board as follows: Mrs. J. R. Kenly, president of the association; Miss Ella Clark, secretary; Miss Carrie Myers, Mrs. M. L. Stover, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. S. M. Boatwright and Mrs. H. L. Vollers.

The guests then passed to the rear of the building, where refreshing lemonade was served by Miss Annie Kidder and her assistants. They then went to the rest room, which was in charge of Miss Maude Bulluck, and then into the dining room and kitchenette. After inspecting the general office of the association, which is to the left of the entrance, the visitors were then shown through the five living rooms upstairs. These have been neatly furnished and will be occupied by young ladies of the city.

Miss Carrie White and Miss Ida Black and their respective committees conducted the guests through the house and made them feel thoroughly at home.

An orchestra, composed of a number of young men, rendered most enjoyable music, which added to the pleasure of the occasion.

The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with hydrangeas and other flowers by Mrs. J. W. Yates.

The visitors were especially struck with the home-like effect that pervades the arrangements of the association home.

The living room has been provided with a large reading table, on which are to be found the latest periodicals. Kind friends have furnished a library that already contains 150 books and is being added to every day. This room is also provided with reading lamps that will make it a most pleasant place for the young ladies of the city.

One of the latest models of the Victrola, with a selection of records, donated by a kind friend of the association, has been placed in this room.

The rest room has been completely furnished and is arranged so that those who desire to secure rest have a convenient place. The kitchenette has also been provided with all the necessary utensils for cooking. The dining room has a complete set of silverware, all of these being gifts by friends of the association.

The office of the association has been furnished with desks, table and chairs. In the rear there is the private office of the secretary.

The rooms upstairs have been furnished with everything that will make them homelike and comfortable. In every arrangement the object has been to make the surroundings homelike and to provide a place where young women can find rest, recreation and pleasure.

Through the kindness of the Holland nurseries and Mr. Will Rehder, the florist, the house committee has been enabled to make the fornt yard a place of beauty and in keeping with the other features of the building.

At an early date a gymnasium will be built in the rear, and this will enable the girls to get needed physical exercise. There is also room for a tennis court and for a basket ball ground. These features will prove to be most popular.

The association starts with a membership of 1,310, a number that breaks all records for a city of the size of Wilmington. There have been expended in furnishing the home the sum of $1,085, besides the many articles that have been donated by friends. A piano will be installed, so that those who wish to play may do so.

The people of the city are greatly interested in the association and will rejoice with those who have worked so faithfully and so energetically that at last Wilmington has undertaken to do for her young women what she has been doing for a quarter of a century for her young men.

DISTURBANCE ON ROAD.

White Men Tried in Justice Harriss' Court—Other Cases.

Wright Casteen, (Ramsey Cottle, Dave Porter and John E. Johnson, all white, were tried before Justice Geo. Harriss yesterday on charges of disorderly conduct on a public highway, being alleged that they joined in a [illegible]al disturbance and fight on the [illegible] road at Carolina Place late [illegible]ight. They were found [illegible]udgment was suspended [illegible] the future good be[illegible]ndants. The men [illegible]riff S. P. Cowan [illegible] several other [illegible] Armstrong, [illegible] failing, was dis[illegible] lack of sufficient evidence, [illegible] Hewlaw, white, was given a [illegible] similar charge and probable cause being found, was sent over to the recorder for trial this morning. In default of bond she went to jail.

Walter Guion and Jim Brown, colored, charged with violations of the prohibition law, were sent to jail to await hearings before Justice Harriss today.

The cases charging violations of the prohibition law were worked up by Special Officer H. Mack Godwin and Constable John H. Davis.

SEED CRUSHERS MEET TODAY

Annual Meeting of South Carolina Association Convenes at Seashore This Morning.

The annual meeting of the South Carolina Cottonseed Crushers' Association convenes this moriing at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach and will continue in session through Thursday. Arriving on a special train from Columbia, S. C., early this morning, nearly a hundred prominent members of the association and their families reached the city and went direct to the Seashore Hotel. This is the second time that the annual convention of this organization has been held at Wrightsville Beach and the members are looking forward to a most successful meeting.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Mr. John A. Hudgens, of Pelzer, S. C.; vice president, Mr. J. F. Stevens, of Kershaw, S. C.; secretary, Mr. W. B. West, of Columbia, S. C.

There are a number of prominent men who will address the association during the meeting among them being W. H. Barton, of Clemson College, who will make an address on "The New Cattle Industry and What It Means to the Farmers and the Oil Mills of the State." H. W. Barre, of Clemson College, who will discuss "Cotton Diseases and Measures of Prevention and Eradication;" Dr. S. J. Summers, of Cameron, "Co-operation Between the Farmer and the Oil Mills;" W. A. Withers, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina, "Cottonseed Meal as Hog Feed," and E. M. Nighbert, of Atlanta, who will speak on "Co-operative Methods in Tick Eradication."

WORK OF CONSTABLE DAVIS.

Served Over 700 Legal Papers During Past Year—Figures Given.

With reference to the report of the county auditor for the past fiscal year ending May 1st, in which it is stated that all the county officers, with the exception of the constable, showed a saving in their offices since the inauguration of the salary system, Constable J. H. Davis yesterday stated that he had gone over his records carefully and had found that he served more than 700 papers during the past year. The total amount paid by him to the county auditor and treasurer was $726.39, and the total amount received by him in salary was $822.35.

There were a number of cases, he stated, where he had possibly spent a whole day in order to serve a warrant and when the case was tried the defendant was discharged. In these cases the county did not receive a cent of costs. Constable Davis stated further that he had endeavored to do his whole duty, and he was willing for his record to show for itself what he had done. The report of the auditor did not in any way reflect on any county officer and was merely intended to give the actual figures of each county office.

Constable Davis finds from his record that during the year he served 403 warrants, six capiases, summoned three coroner's juries, served 176 civil summons, 14 attachments, 15 claims and deliveries, six executions, four garnishees and summoned the witnesses in each and every case. The total number of legal papers served was over 700.

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETING CONVENES HERE TOMORROW.

Everything in Radiness for the Conference at Fifth Street.

The arrangements have been completed for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference of the Epworth League which will convene at Fifth Street Methodist church tomorrow night and will continue in session through the remainder of the week. There will be in attendance several hundred young people from all parts of the State. It is expected that practically all the visiting delegates will arrive tomorrow in time for the opening meeeing.

An interesting programme has been prepared for the conference, one that it is believed will prove most helpful to those in attendance. A number of prominent speakers will be present and will make addresses.

In connection with the conference a number of social features have been arranged. Thursday afternoon the delegates will be entertained by the members of Fifth Street League at a delightful picnic at Wrightsville Beach. Special cars will be provided by the Tidewater Power Company to take them down. The visitors will be entertained at the homes of the members of the different Methodist churches in the city.

UNITED STATES WILL SOON REPLY TO JAPANESE NOTE.

Ten Months Have Passed Since It Was Received by Department.

Washington, June 15.—After a lapse of 10 months the United States is about to reply to Japan's last note on the California anti-alien land law. Secretary Bryan said today:

"The note of August 26th will be answered as soon as the matter can be reached. Answer to it was suspended by the discussion of other means of adjusting the differences."

It was believed that Mr. Bryan referred to an attempt to drop the negotiations pending adjustment of the issue by some legislation by Congress to confirm the rights of Japanese now in the United States to own and lease land and by a new treaty looking to recognition of the rights of Japanese to naturalization.

The Japanese ambassador here has been actively pressing this subject upon the State Department recently so that when the Japanese Parliament assembles next month Baron Kato, the premier of the new cabinet, may be able to report progress.

Building Permits Issued.

The following building permits were issued by the building inspector yesterday: Joe T. Foy, general repairs to offices on Princess street, between Second and Third, estimated cost being $500; Col. Walker Taylor, removal of house and general repairs on Church street, between Third and Fourth, estimated cost being $800; Annie Simmons, erection of seven-room dwelling on Dawson street, between Sixth and Seventh, estimated cost being $700.

Remember the Mexican War pictures at the Grand Theatre Thursday are positively genuine and were taken within 100 yards of the scene of action, the photography is unequalled.—Advertisement.

BEACH CLUB ORGANIZED

Temporary Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night—Planned to Open Club Houe Friday.

The Y. M. C. A. Beach Club was organized at a meeting held in the association building on Market street, last evening when temporary officers were elected, committees appointed and rrangements made to hold another meeting Thursday night, at which time the constitution will be adopted and the reports of the various committees received.

The club house on the Hammocks at Wrightsville Beach will probably be opened Friday night of this week, with a house warming and informal social for the members and their many friends.

Temporary officers of the club, as elected last night, are as follows:

President—D. C. North.
Vice President—D. B. O'Neal.
Secretary—P. H. Gray.
Treasurer—R. S. McClelland.

The committees appointed are as follows:

On Management and Furnishings—D. H. Howes, Jr., H. T. Lewis and B. H. Houston.

Membership and Club Rules—D. B. O'Neal, J. M. Wells and W. A. Walker, Jr.

Finance—R. S. McClelland, Earl Penny and W. L. Hellen.

Mr. J. P. Selters, the physical director of the association, made a short talk at the meeting last evening on what the club means and the possibilities it offers in the way of extension along all lines of association work.

The club will be a club within the association, and will be managed entirely by the members of the organization. One of the secretaries of the association will be in charge, the members of the staff probably alternating in serving at the beach club.

There was a general discussion of the ways and means of fitting up the club house last night, and the work is now pretty well outlined. The members are enthusiastic over the prospects for the success of the club, and they are looking forward to the opening of the club house with the anticipation of a most delightful summer season at the beach.

The 35 full memberships, the number decided upon at the preliminary meeting last Friday night, have all been taken, in fact, were all spoken for by noon the next day.

In addition, quite a number of the members of the association have signed up as limited members, and the indications are that the club will begin with an even larger membership than was at first anticipated.

FOODS FREE OF DUTY UNTIL JUNE 25.

Secretary Redfield So Advises Regarding Shipments to Vera Cruz.

Referring to his telegra mof une 11, sent to all ports on the South Atlantic coast, advising that foods would be admited free of duty at Vera Cruz, Mexico, on account of the present urgent need, Secretary Redfield, of the Department of Commerce at Washington, yesterday sent another telegram to the Chamber of Commerce stating that this applies to all vessels clearing on or before June 25. The government, he states, assumes no responsibility except to admit the goods free of duty. No government transports wil be used unless private shipments are insufficient or prices are excessive.

Following is the telegram received by Secretary Branch, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday afternoon:

"Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

"Pursuant to my telegram of June 11, foodstuffs, if shipped to Vera Cruz by vessels clearing any port on or before the 25th inst., will be admitted free of duty charges. Government makes no responsibility for such shipments except to permit their introduction free of duty; commanding officer so advised. We are awaiting advices from the commanding officer at Vera Cruz as to quantity and details of supplies needed. Government transports will be delayed pending these advices and knowledge of extent of private shipments. Government vessel will not be used unless private shipments are insufficient or prices are excessive. Consul has furnished no names of merchants in Vera Cruz. This dispatch sent out generally.

"W. C. REDFIELD,
"Sec. Department of Commerce."

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. A. Hufman and wife to R. M. Coleman, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 3 in block 3, Carolina Place; Eliza J. Sheehan to Elizabeth M. Sheehan, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Ninth, 66 feet south of Princess street, 33x66 feet in size; Laura A. Morgan to Jno. E. Taylor, for $250, lot on north line of Princess, 33 feet west of 11th street, 66x132 feet in size.

Report of Associated Charities.

Following is the report of the Associated Charities for the month of May: Receipts—New Hanover county, $200; Mrs. E. S. Martin, $10; unknown friend, $1; Mrs. W—, $2. Disbursements—secretary's salary $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $118; rent for those in need, $21.50; cash help, $3; telephone, $2.33; gas for office, 75 cents; janitor, $1.20; painting, $2.50.

Important Meeting at Wrightsboro.

There will be an important meeting of the members of the congregation at Wrightsboro Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock to which all are invited. It will be in charge of Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church. The meeting is for the purpose of getting the members of the church better acquainted with each other and to discuss the general work of the church.

Resigns Pastorate at Winston-Salem.

Rev. C. Manly Morton, who was formerly pastor of Dock Street Christian church, has resigned the pastorate of the West Fourth Street Christian church of Winston-Salem in order to pursue his studies at some northern university. He was pastor of the Wilmington church for one year and has served his present congregation for two and a half years. The church has made great progress under his direction, his friends will be glad to learn. His resignation is effective September 5th.

The genuine battle of the Mexican War will be shown in motion pictures at the Grand Theatre Thursday, June 18.—Advertisement.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

Two Weeks' Term Will Begin This Morning at 9:30 O'clock—Two Capital Cases on Docket.

With Judge Chas. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, presiding, Superior court will convene this morning for a two weeks' term, the first week of which will be devoted entirely to the trial of criminal cases. The second week is a mixed term, but save for the second Monday, which will be devoted to the hearing of motions, will also be for criminal matters, the local bar having decided to make up no criminal calendar for this term.

The following are the jurors drawn by the Board of Commissioners for the first week of court: M. T. Sellers, W. W. Harrison, R. H. Benson, D. S. Watkins, W. R. Smith, Ed Taylor, W. C. Moore, Alferd Wilson, C. N. Rehder, F. O. Montgomery, P. S. Taylor, E. J. Carroll, J. R. Parker, R. B. Shepard, T. J. Rann, W. S. Bunting, W. H. Schafer, Willie Fisher, J. F. Smith, C. L. Williams, A. J. Moore, Jr., C. K. Davis, A. V. VanBuren, L. N. Shaw, R. F. Beasley, M. Shrier, A. T. Parker, Ed L. Davis, J. D. Garrison, J. C. Stewart, J. M. Johnson, E. Fillyaw, E. F. Pittman, W. L. Moore, D. C. McKeithan.

Two capital cases, one a murder case and the other a burglary charge, are on the criminal docket and probably will be tried at this term, in addition to a number of minor cases.

Sandy McKoy, colored, is the defendant in the murder case, being charged with killing John Graham, colored, on the night of April 4, when the negroes, with several others, were playing craps at a negro house in Brooklyn. McKoy's defense will probably be that the shooting was accidental.

Ed Brinkley, colored, is charged with burglary, it being alleged that he entered the home of Mr. James Howard, on North Third street, for the purpose of burglary.

It is said that several matters of considerable public interest are likely to be taken up by the grand jury at this term of court.

BEFORE THE RECORDER.

Two Negroes Sent to County Roads Yesterday—Other Cases.

Chum Brinkley was yesterday given three months on the county roads by the Recorder on a charge of having hit Jonah Foy, colored, with a brick. Richard Spicer, colored, also got three months for having cut Willie DeVane, colored, slightly with a knife. Robert Brinkley, colored, was implicated with his brother in the charge of assault on Jonah Foy but proved to be the wrong person.

Easer McMillan, colored, was fined $5 and the costs for hitting Annie Allen over the head with his fists. O. V. Hicks, colored, was taxed with the costs for being disorderly. Edward DeRinter, colored, charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, and Fete Mosely, colored, charged with running an automobile without lights, were each taxed with the costs. A nol pros with leave was taken in cases against Laurence Sheehan and Rudolph Sanders, colored, charged with bathing in the Cape Fear river.

J. R. Green, Jr., white, charged with having attempted to assault Policeman R. J. Thompson with a knife in Racket Store alley on Saturday night, will be tried today. Ephraim Brown, colored, charged with vagrancy, was discharged.

NEW FIRE ALARMS.

Mr. G. T. Williamson Installs Two New Boxes—Change of Old One.

A new fire alarm box which will be known as station No. 413 has been installed at Fourth and Martin streets and is now ready for use in case of fire. Another box to be known as No. 511 will be installed at 15th and Market streets. Fire alarm box No. 56 has been moved from Fifth and Dawson to Fifth and Wright streets.

The installation of the new fire alarms and the changing of the old one has been done by Mr. G. T. Williamson, superintendent of the city fire alarm system. The people living in the vicinity of the new stations are requested to make note of their location so that they may be able to turn in alarms quickly in case of fire.

FIRST COTTON BLOOM.

Comes From Farm of Currie-Patterson Company at Maxton, N. C.

Coincident with news of fine rains throughout the cotton section and of excellent crop prospects, the Currie-Patterson Company, of Maxton, N. C., sends The Star the first cotton bloom of the season. It was plucked from a 20-acre field of the company near Maxton on Saturday of the past week and the entire field is just as good as the plant from which the bloom was taken. The company also has a 40-acre field from which they gathered blooms on the same date. Where the cotton was planted early, the Currie-Patterson Company say, the prospects for a fine yield are better than for several years.

Policeman on the Job.

Policeman T. M. Hall is always on the job and it is this fact that is responsible for David Brinckley, colored, being arrested yesterday afternoon. The negro had purchased his ticket and boarded an outgoing train. Mr. Hall got the negro off the train after the conductor had given the signal to leave. Brinckley is charged with having been implicated with his brother, Chum Brinckley in an assault on Jonah Foy, also colored. Chum was given three months on the roads yesterday by the Recorder.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS

Until June Twenty-second Without Announcing Decisions.

Washington, une 15.—The Supreme court of the United States today recessed until June 22 without announcing decisions in the Inter-Mountain rate or other important cases.

The current explanation of the recess was that the justices had not completed opinions in the 49 cases awaiting decision and that another week was needed.

Never before has the court remained in session as late as June 22.

There was no definite statement from the court that next Monday will be the last decision day of the term, but it was believed, however, that the court on that day would adjourn until next October.

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Miss Hattie Bunn, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. H. G. Smallbones.

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Dr. Ernest S. Bulluck left yesterday for Raleigh, where he will attend the meeting of the State Medical Society.

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Miss Muriel Joyner, of Greensboro, is the attractive guest of her cousin, Miss Maude Bulluck, at her home at 309 North Fourth street.

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Dr. J. G. Murphy returned yesterday from New York where he has been for the past month taking post graduate work in his specialty.

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Dr. W. Houston Moore leaves this morning for Raleigh to attend the annual meeting of the State Medical Society.

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Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt left Sunday night for Raleigh, to attend the meeting of the State Medical Society and also the meeting of the State health officers which was held yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerritt Walker left last night for Big Rapids, Mich., where they will spend a month at Mr. Walker's old home. This is Mr. Walker's first visit to the old home in 40 years.

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A social meeting of the Ida Hankins Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will be held in the lecture room of the church this evening at 8 o'clock. The young people of the city are cordially invited to attend.

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Miss Irene Jones, of this city, accompanied by Miss Isabell Shaw, of Ivanhoe, left on the early morning train yesterday for Greenville, N. C., where they will attend the summer term of the East Carolina Teachers' Training School.

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Sunday's Savannah Morning News: "Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Adams, and their little son, Benjamin, of Wilmington, N. C., are visiting Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Adams, at their apartment in Abercorn street."

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Mrs. J. A. McDougall, Misses Lillian Woolard and Miss Gaynell Nixon who attended the State Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union in Raleigh last week, will make their report to the B. Y. P. U. of Brooklyn Baptist church Thursday night. It is desired that every member of the union be present to hear this report. Visitors will be welcomed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lamb, Mrs. Janie Rehder and little daughter, Catherine, leave this morning for Seven Springs, N. C., where they will spend several weeks. They will be accompanied on the trip as far as Goldsboro, by Misses Marie and Johanna Rehder, who will continue their trip to Rocky Mount, N. C., where they will visit their uncle, Mr. Tom Smith.

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The excursion which was to have been given Friday night on the steamer Wilmington, but had to be postponed on account of the weather, will be given tonight under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church. The vessel will leave her wharf at 8:15 o'clock and will return about 11 o'clock. Tickets purchased for the trip Friday night will be good this evening. The public generally is cordially invited to take advantage of this opportunity of seeing the Cape Fear by searchlight. The boat will go both up and down the river.

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Miss Lillian Davis and Mr. Chas. C. Davis left last night for Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Davis and Miss Lela Morriss, formerly of this city, will be married Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The wedding will take place at the home of Mrs. John M. Robinson, aunt of the bride-elect. The bride and groom will return to Wilmington Friday and will make their home at Ninth and Princess streets. Mr. Davis is a well known young man of this city and is highly esteemed. Miss Morriss has many friends in the city, who will be glad to know that she is to return. Mr. Louis Davis, brother of the prospective groom, and Mr. Winfield Morriss, brother of Miss Morriss, will leave later to attend the wedding.

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Sunday's Columbia (S. C.) State: "A notable event in Columbia society during the coming week will be the marriage Thursday evening of Miss Henrietta Keitt McQueen, youngest daughter of Mrs. Donald McQueen, to Sheppard Turner Pender, formerly of Wilmington, now of Columbia. The ceremony will be performed in private at the home at 9 o'clock, to be followed by a reception from 9:30 to 11 o'clock. Miss Ethel Willis will be Miss McQueen's only attendant and Lee Pender, of Wilmington, will act as best man for his brother. The bride will be given in marriage by her brother, John McQueen. The young couple will go off on a wedding trip of a few weeks and upon returning will begin housekeeping in an attractive apartment in the Allen Jones residence on Pendleton street."

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Sunday's Augusta Herald: "Mr. and Mrs. Max J. Diemmer announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha Louise, to Mr. James William Jackson, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., the wedding to take place on the morning of Tuesday, the twenty-first of July, at the Holy Trinity Lutheran church. Regrets will be mingled in the felicitations that will be offered Miss Bertha Diemmer on the announcement today of her approaching marriage to Mr. J. W. Jackson, Jr., of Wilmington, N. C., in Augusta, a young woman who is 'pretty to walk with and witty to talk with and pleasant, too, to think of.' Mr. Jackson personally is a fine young man and during his frequent visits to Augusta has made friends of all who have met him. The engagement, which has been an open secret among their friends for some time, is the result of a pretty little love affair that has been going on for some time and which began during a visit of Miss Diemmer with friends in Wilmington."

—Gary Smith, colored, was arrested last night by Constable Davis on a charge of violating the prohibition law. He was lodged in the county jail to await a hearing before Justice Harriss today.

Special shoe sale today at Rehder's. Women's $2.50 to $3.50 shoes go today at 99c.—Advertisement.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Comes, of Wilmington, are spending the summer at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mrs. G. R. Jessup and young daughter, of Fayetteville, are guests at the Hanover Inn. Mr. Jessup joined them last night.

Included in the week-end guests at the Hanover Inn were O. K. Lewis, of Florence, S. C., and Lon Cannady, of Nashville, Tenn.

Included in those registered at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robeson, of Atlanta, and Mr. Humphrey Reed, of Washington, D. C.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Alexander and children and Mrs. E. R. Preston and children are spending several days at Wrightsville."

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were C. A. Fitzsimmons and G. A. Fitzsimmons, Jr., Columbia; E. G. Schroeder, Savannah, Ga.; Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Summers, Cameron, S. C.; E. M. Nighbert, Atlanta, Ga.

Among the guests registered at the Hanover Inn are Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Nelson, Philadelphia; J. J. Spencer, St. Augustine, Fla.; Ernest J. Martin, S. Brodstein and A. E. Neal, Atlanta; J. T. Lee Jones, Baltimore; and Jas. Hughes, Charlotte.

Mr. Charles M. Watson and Mr. M. F. Shuford, leading merchants of Fayetteville, who have been spending a few days in the city and at Wrightsville Beach, left for the "Head of Navigation" yesterday afternoon. The chief object of Mr. Watson's visit was to rent a beach cottage for July and August, but up to yesterday morning he could find nothing but a "portable cottage" and "Charlie" balked on that.

Sunday's Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle: "Mr. Henry C. Brown left last night to join his wife and children at Wrightsville Beach.——Mrs. James Bishop Alexander left last night for Wrightsville Beach, where she will join Mr. Alexander and Marion. The many friends of the latter will be delighted to hear of his improvement.——Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McGuire and daughter, Josephine, leave today for Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roper and children are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach."

The Oceanic Hotel opened yesterday with prospects for a most successful season. Mr. Chas. E. Hooper is again in charge as manager and is fortunate in having as his assistants the same efficient staff that he had last year. Mr. W. E. Pennington, of Tarboro, who was for a number of years chief clerk at the Seashore Hotel, is chief clerk. Mr. G. S. Meals is room clerk. Other clerks are Messrs J. Shepard Bryan and Laurens Wright. Mr. H. T. Bauman is cashier and bookkeeper. Several guests arrived yesterday and others are expected today. Many requests for reservations have been received already and by the latter part of the week indications are that there will be a large number of guests at this popular hostelry.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. Bernard Silverman left yesterday on a business and pleasure trip to New York City, and will be away for the summer.

—Mr. B. A. Thees, physical director of the Raleigh Y. M. C. A., is visiting relatives and friends here for a few days.

—Mr. E. H. Munson will leave this morning for Durham to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Merchants' Association. Mr. Munson is vice president of the association.

—After an absence of several weeks from the city, Mr. H. H. Ford returned yesterday from Mullins, S. C., where he has been at the bedside of his father, Dr. C. T. Ford, who has been seriously ill. Mr. Ford's friends will be glad to learn that his father's condition is improved. Mr. Ford's mother died while he was at home.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Ed Brown, a colored employe of the Diamond Dredging Co., fell 25 feet from an overhead beam yesterday morning and broke his leg. He was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital to have the fractured limb treated. The accident occurred near the Seaboard Air Line warehouse.

Don't forget the greatest 10-day Mill-end Sale is now going on at Rehder's.—Advertisement.

TO REDUCE FIRE INSURANCE RATES

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other commodity. It is merely a matter of the cost. In fire insurance the cost is the expense and the fire loss and that is all there is to it. The expense for companies licensed to do business in North Carolina averages about 40 per cent of the premiums, 39.4 per cent, to be exact, and includes commissions to agents averaging about 20 per cent; taxes, licenses, and fees averaging about 4 per cent; supervision and inspection averaging more than 6 per cent, leaving 10 per cent for supplies, postage, office rent and equipment, clerk hire, salaries and other home office and administration expenses. There is no substantial reduction that can be made in these items that go to make up the expense. You cannot convince the local agent that he can afford to work for any less commission than he is receiving. He will have something to say about the high cost of living if you propose anything of that sort. Nobody has succeeded so far in convincing the State that she can do without her 4 per cent for taxes, licenses and fees and that this is merely an indirect tax which she levies upon the public. There is no extravagance that I know of in the expenditures for supervision inspection and administration. I believe that any reduction that is possible in the expense of conduct and management of the fire insurance business is negligible, and that any saving in the cost must come from a reduction in the unfixed charge, the fire loss. This unfixed charge during the period from 1900 to 1912, inclusive in North Carolina ranges from 43 per cent to 71 per cent of the premiums paid, and averaged for the entire period of 13 years nearly 51 per cent, to be exact, 50.8 per cent. Add this to the 40 per cent expense item and you have only 9 per cent left for margin. Out of that slim margin has to come something for the stockholders whose capital is staked in the business as indemnity against loss, something to maintain the legal reserve or unearned premium fund, and something for the inevitably rainy days which have never yet failed to come now and then in the fire insurance business. That margin, instead of being too large is too small, if fire insurance is to be the absolute indemnity which it ought to be and if capital is to continue to find an inducement to investment in the business of fire insurance. Capital is shunning the fire insurance business in North Carolina today and this has been its attitude towards it for several years. I believe that a financier would find the organization of a fire insurance company in North Carolina the most difficult task in all the range of business organization. People are not going to subscribe to the capital of new insurance companies in this State as long as there is no demand for the stocks of companies we already have. This attitude of indifference on the part of the investing public would not exist if the fire insurance business was a bonanza as some seem to think, or if there was a liberal or even sufficient margin in it. During the last 20 years there have been organized in North Carolina eleven legal reserve fire insurance companies. Of this number, only seven remain to tell the tale. This represents a mortality of over 36 per cent, about six times as great as the mortality of the banking business, and affords some explanation of the reason why capital is not falling over itself in North Carolina to get into the insurance business. I believe that the banking business as well as other established lines of business in North Carolina for this 20 year period will show far larger profits and more rapid accumulations than the fire insurance business."

Reduce Rates by Changing Conditions

While the record of the fire insurance business in North Carolina shows for itself that the business cannot be conducted successfully under present conditions at less than the prevailing rates, I believe that those rates can be reduced by changing those conditions which have produced those rates, and that such a change will produce that reduction. If a sincere honest effort is made in that direction by the State and the insurance companies alike cheaper insurance rates will follow as a necessary consequence. This brings us back to the unfixed charge, the fire loss, which constitutes 51 per cent of the insurance premiums in North Carolina. That fire loss represents annihilated wealth or value, and leaves the community, the State, poorer by whatever it amounts to. It is therefore a public evil and there is not only no reason why the State should not lay as heavily as may be necessary its restraining hand upon it, but there is every reason why the State should do this. The State is doing something in this direction and the insurance companies are paying for it by a special tax levied for the purpose, but the State is doing a very small part of what she might do and ought to do. The State is collecting from the insurance companies in taxes, licenses and fees $131,434 per annum, and she is spending for fire prevention a mere bagatelle in comparison. Since the fire waste is a public evil the State ought to spend whatever is necessary to keep it within the bounds of a thorough efficient police supervision even if she had to foot the bill herself. How much more should she do this when the insurance companies will foot the bill many times over in the taxes they pay for the privilege of doing business. Two years ago the fire insurance companies which I have the management of sustained losses in two towns greater in amount than all the other losses they sustained in the entire State during that year. In each of the instances referred to above, where there were small conflagrations the fire would have been confined to the buildings in which they originated with a total loss of not exceeding 20 per cent of what it actually amounted to, if the fires had been handled by the local fire departments in an intelligent and efficient manner. They had not been trained and did not know how to fight fire.

The Duty of the State.

"When the State has employed an expert in fire fighting to train the firemen of the cities and towns in efficiency and method in fighting fire; when she has employed a sufficient number of inspectors to enforce the inspections which all cities and towns should make for efficient protection against fire; when she has provided in each community the machinery for some kind of an inquest over a fire such as she provides in the case of a homicide; when she treats a fire as a public nuisance and places the burden upon the owner or occupant of the premises upon which the fire originated, to show that it was not preventa-

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STORE NEWS

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

SHARP BREAK IN COTTON

Under Liquidation of July Longs and a More or Less General Selling Movement.

New York, June 15.—There was a sharp break in the cotton market today under liquidation by July longs and more or less general selling inspired by reports of good rains in the Eastern belt over Sunday. July contracts sold below August for the first time on the movement. Closing prices were a shade up from the lowest on covering, but barely steady and from 13 to 18 points net lower.

The market opened at a decline of 3 to 6 points and sold about 5 to 8 points net lower right after the call under liquidation and local and Southern pressure. Rallies of several points followed on a bullish crop review by a New Orleans authority and covering, but the market soon weakened again and the selling became more active after the publication of the Eastern belt details. These suggested that the droughty condition so long complained of had been pretty generally relieved and expectations of a favorable weekly weather review tomorrow doubtless added to the confidence of the sellers. Old crop months were relatively weak owing to liquidation of July, supposedly in preparation for the notices expected toward the end of the week, and active positions generally sold about 16 to 23 points under Saturday closing figures.

Around 12.60 for October new crop offerings were well taken while spot interests were reported to be buying July on about even terms with August and fluctuations in the late trading were more or less irregular.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 13.40; do. gulf, 13.65. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.67	13.09	12.87	12.92
Aug	13.04	13.08	12.88	12.91
Oct	12.73	12.76	12.60	12.62
Dec	12.75	12.78	12.63	12.66
Jan	12.61	12.64	12.49	12.51
Mar	12.67	12.68	12.54	12.55

The Port Movement.

New Orleans—Middling, 12 15-16; receipts, 3,786; sales, 465; stock, 97,672.

Galveston—Middling, 13 13-16; receipts, 3,550; exports, 965; sales, 1,108; stock, 90,904.

Mobile—Middling, 13¼; receipts, 176; exports, 50; stock, 20,200.

Savannah—Middling, 13⅝; receipts 732; exports, 7,213; stock, 33,568.

Charleston — Nominal; receipts, 218; stock, 3,218.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 73,194.

Norfolk—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 155; exports, 1,500; sales, 75; stock, 13,254.

Baltimore—Middling, 13⅝; exports, 1,806; stock, 4,731.

Boston—Middling 13.60; stock, 10,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.65; stock, 3,405.

New York—Middling, 13.40; sales, 1,924; stock, 130,151.

Minor Ports—Stock, 4,802.

Total today—Receipts 8,689; exports, 21,410; stock, 405,330.

Total for week—Receipts, 14,234; exports, 29,483.

Total for season—Receipts, 11,209,820; exports, 8,620,051.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 2,339; shipments, 1,635; stock, 57,134.

Memphis, 13¾; receipts, 1,365; shipments, 900; sales, 75; stock, 30,622.

Augusta—Middling, 14¼; receipts, 79; shipments, 490; sales, 129; stock, 19,200.

St. Louis—Middling, 13⅝; receipts, 923; shipments, 923; stock, 22,687.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 267; shipments, 129; stock 17,444.

Little Rock—Middling, 12½; receipts, 12; stock, 24,929.

Total today—Receipts, 4,885; shipments, 4,137; stock, 172,956.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 15.—Raw sugar, steady. Molasses sugar 2.74; centrifugal, 3.30; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 9½; Santos, No. 4, 12¼@12¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 12½@16, nominal.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady early on buying of July and August, by refiners, but prices eased off late in the session under scattered liquidation, induced by the weakness in cotton. Final prices were 1 to 5 points net lower. Sales, 13,900 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 7.35@7.40; June, 7.37@7.38; July, 7.38@7.40; August, 7.33@7.34; September 1.60@7.62; October, 7.38@7.40; November, 7.05@7.07; December-January, 7.00@7.07. Total sales, 13,900.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, June 15.—Turpentine—Firm at 46¾ to 47; sales, 344; receipts, 641; shipments, 4,407; stocks, 13,214.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,031; receipts, 2,400; shipments, 3,298; stocks, 99,035. Quote: A, B, 3.80 to 38.5; C, D, 4.05; E, 4.00 to 4.10; F, 4.00 to 4.15; G, 4.10 to 4.15; H, 4.10 to 4.20; I, 4.10 to 4.25; K, 4.55; M, 4.85; N, 5.50; W G, 5.50; W W, 6.05.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 15.—Mercantile paper, 2¼@4. Sterling steady; sixty days, 4.8650; demand, 4.8805. Commercial bills, 4.85¾. Bar silver, 56½.

Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Call money, firmer, at 1¼@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1¾; closing, 1¼@1¾. Time loans stronger; sixty days, 2¼@2½; ninety days, 2½; six months, 3¼.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 15.—Cotton goods markets were steady today, but rather more quiet. Yarns were quiet. Raw silk was easier. Dress goods stocks for spot delivery were low.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 15.—Spot, easier; good middling, 8.34; middling, 7.80; low middling, 7.32; sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 500. Receipts, 1,200. Futures, steady. June, 7.48; June-July, 7.29; July-August, 7.29; August-September, 7.14½; October-November, 6.81; December-January, 6.72; January-February, 6.71½; March-April, 6.73.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.

Petersburg, Va., May 20.—Spanish—Farmers' Spanish, $1.25 per bushel.

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drought at Mount Olive and [illegible] mediate vicinity remains un[illegible]. In almost every direction from [illegible] at a distance of some three or fo[illegible] miles, pretty good rains have fallen but here scarcely more than enough to lay the dust has fallen.

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LITTLE DOING IN STOCKS

Market Price Movement Was Narrow —Speculative Judgement Held in Abeyance.

New York, June 15.—The judgement of the speculative community was held in abeyance today and stock market price movements were narrow. No progress was made toward clearing up the questions which block the way for bulls and bears alike. Reports of serious difficulties confronting the Mexican mediators made little impression. Just when the rate case decision will be announced remained as much a puzzle as ever.

The shorts sought to make a bear argument out of Washington advices setting forth President Wilson's insistence on putting through at the present session of Congress the administration trust regulation programme but the market was not affected much. The drift was downward but the movement did not attain proportions. The weakest stocks in the list were the shares of the Gould roads. Both Denver and Rio Grande common and preferred set low records for a long period of years. Missouri Pacific sagged more than a point. Steel was heavy at times and a few of the specialties lost ground. Engagement of gold for export continued today, but on a smaller scale than last week. Time and call funds were firmer.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $1,850,100.

United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	71¾
American Agricultural	37½
American Can	28⅝
American Car and Foundry	52
American Cities pfd	63½
American Cotton Oil	41½
American Smelting	64
American Snuff	163
American Sugar	100¾
American Tel. and Tel	123⅜
American Tobacco	233
Atchison	99½
Atlantic Coast Line	123½
Baltimore and Ohio	91¼
Canadian Pacific	193⅜
Central Leather	36⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	52
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅛
Erie	29
General Electric	148¼
Great Northern, pfd	124½
Illinois Central	113
Interborough-Met., pfd	63½
Kansas City Southern	27½
Lehigh Valley	137¾
Louisville and Nashville	138⅝
Liggett and Myers	284
Lorillard Co. (ex. div.)	170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	17⅝
Missouri Pacific	17⅝
Mex. Petroleum	62½
New York Central	92½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	66½
Norfolk and Western	105
Northern Pacific	111½
Pennsylvania	111¾
Reading	165
Rep. Iron and Steel	23½
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	88½
Rock Island Co	27⅛
Rock Island Co., pfd	37⅝
St. L. and San Fron., 2nd pfd	5
Seaboard Air Line	18½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	48
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	26
Southern Pacific	94⅝
Southern Railway	24⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	79
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas Co	147⅝
Texas and Pacific	15½
Union Pacific	155⅝
United States Steel	62
United States Steel pfd	109⅞
Utah Copper	57¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	30
Western Union	61¼

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, June 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 46.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.65.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 34½; rosin, 3.65; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.50, 3.50, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	21
Tar	16
Crude Turpentine	7

Receipts same day last year — Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin 25 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, quiet; middling, nominal; last year, quiet, 11⅛.

Receipts, (—). Same day last year, 108 bales.

Total receipts since September 1, 308,677 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 311,443 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 13, 1914.)

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, $1.60 per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 90; good demand.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@12c.; large, no sale.

WOOL—Burry 12 to 15c. per lb.; free, 20c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12½c.; dry flints, 14@15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—New hams, 18c.; new sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 26c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 30c.; Spring chickens, 20@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—20c. per dozen; may go higher.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 15c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., June 13.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, weaker; receipts, heavy; fancy hand-picked, 95c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 90c.; choice, 85c. per bushel.

Virginias—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, 1[illegible]; No. 1, machine picked, $1.05 per [illegible]

[illegible]sh—Weaker, $1.25 per bushel.

RIVER AND RAIL.

[illegible] of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, June 15.

[illegible]tic Coast Line—16 barrels tar; 7 [illegible] crude turpentine.

[illegible]antic City—10 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin.

Total—10 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Rain umbrellas only 25c today at Rehder's Annual Millend Sale.—Advertisement.

PRICE OF WHEAT WENT DOWN

Fact That Kansas and Oklahoma Escaped From Wet Harvest Knocks Down Prices.

Chicago, June 15.—Wheat prices glided downward today influenced by the fact that Kansas and Oklahoma had escaped a wet harvest. The close, although steady, was 3-8 to 3-4c less. Corn showed a decline of 3-8 to 3-4c. Oats finished 1-8c off to 1-8 to 1-4c up, and provisions at an advance of 5 to 25 cents.

Futures closed:

Wheat—July, 84; September, 82.

Corn—July, 70⅝; September, 67⅝.

Oats—July, 39⅝; September 38.

Pork—July, 21.00; September, 20.25.

Lard—July, 10.15; September, 10.32.

Ribs—July, 11.50; September, 11.52.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 91@91¾; No. 1, hard, 91@92; No. 2, 95@96; No. 2, Spring, 94@95.

Corn—No. 7, 71⅛@72¾; No. 2, yellow, 72½@73¾.

Oats—No No. 2 quotations; standard, 41@41½.

STEP IN COLUMBUS COURT HOUSE MATTER.

Commissioners Authorize Signing and Sale of Bonds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., June 15.—The most important act in the court house controversy among the members of the Board of County Commissioners was the passage today of a resolution authorizing the chairman, Mr. C. C. Pridgen, anr the Pridgen, and the clerk to the board, Mr. A. W. Baldwin, to sign the $50,000 issue of court house bonds and embodying therein an order authorizing and empowering Chairman Pridgen to make draft, attached to the bonds, on the Hanover National Bank, New York City, for collection and remittance of the proceeds of the issue from Sydney Spitzer & Company, bond brokers, of Toledo, Ohio.

Upon payment of the draft Chairman Pridgen will turn the funds over to Treasurer Barden, and after the acceptance of the modified plans for the new building, which in all probability will be at the regular monthly session three weeks from today, active work will commence on the erection of the belated and long looked for Columbus county court house.

Nashville, Tenn., June 15.—The Board of Missions of the Southern Methodist church today announced a meeting to be held at Cincinnati June 30. The matter of resuming work in Mexico as soon as conditions permit will be considered.

AN APPRECIATION.

The extravagance of kindnesses shown me by the people of Wilmington during the recent illness and bereavement in our home, will be remembered when all things else have been forgotten.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

June 16, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 73 degrees; at 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .56 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.2 feet.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Tuesday; cooler at night; Wednesday, unsettled weather; probably showers on the coast.

The Port Calendar, June 16, 1914.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:23 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 25 min.

Tides.	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	4:00	4:44	11:25	12:00
Southport	2:02	2:37	8:30	9:08
Masonboro Inlet	1:51	2:26	8:10	8:48

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
June 15, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	raining	84	68	.74
Asheville	cloudy	84	62	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	94	72	.18
Augusta	cloudy	100	78	.06
Birmingham	cloudy	94	70	.0
Boston	cloudy	74	58	.0
Charleston	raining	88	76	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	92	68	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	66	60	.0
Galveston	cloudy	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	pt cldy	96	72	.0
Memphis	cloudy	90	74	.0
Mobile	clear	92	72	1.04
Montgomery	pt cldy	96	74	.0
New Orleans	clear	94	74	.0
New York	clear	66	56	.42
Oklahoma	clear	92	68	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Pittsburgh	clear	74	58	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	90	68	.0
Savannah	cloudy	96	74	.22
Shreveport	cloudy	92	76	.16
St. Louis	cloudy	80	70	.0
Washington	pt cldy	82	60	.0

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36-in. Rice Cloth, 25c quality 19c

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 1, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:25 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 6:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. ?12:30 P.M.
No. 67. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 38. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.**	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond Norfolk, Washington and New York. **Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.**	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

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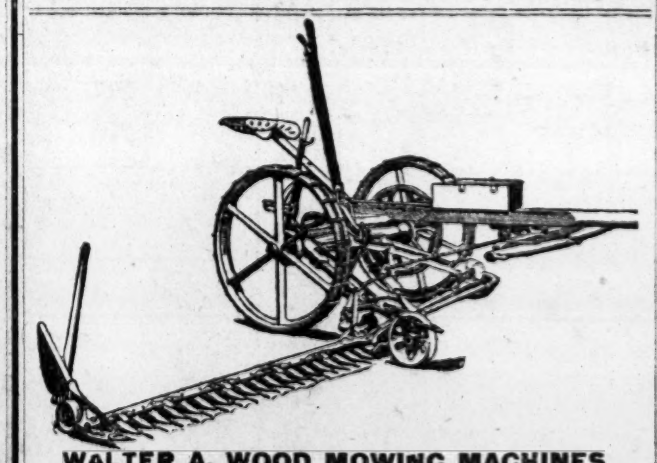

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 6, 1914

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor and Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Rachel Ann Gore, deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of same, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to file same duly sworn to, as required by Law, with the undersigned, and if any claim is not presented within one year of this date, this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery being had thereon.

This 6th day of June, A. D., 1914.

M. J. CORBETT,
JULIA GORE,
Executor and Executrix of Rachel Ann Gore, deceased.

TO REDUCE FIRE INSURANCE RATES

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ble or that it was accidental without contributory negligence; when she has made it so inconvenient to have fires that people will not have them if they can help it; when she has put into operation any and all reasonable and proper measures for the restraint and prevention of fire and when she has refused to enact any law like the valued policy law, the tendency of which and the record of which has been to increase the fire loss and to encourage dishonest fires, she will have done her part and no more than her part towards reducing the unfixed charge in the insurance rate.

Duty of Insurance Companies.

"The insurance companies must do their part also, and it is a very important part. They should do their part whether the State does its part or not. It is not good business for them to stand pat in this matter by simply making rates to take care of the losses. I believe that it is the part of wisdom for the insurance companies to adopt a definite programme of work looking to a definite reduction in rates by a reduction in the losses by fire. There are at least two things which the insurance companies can do by way of contribution to this end. They can, through their agents, located everywhere, do a vast amount of informing and educating of the public in this matter of fire prevention, and can enlist their great agency organization in this work if the companies themselves are in earnest about having it done. The most important contribution, however, that the insurance companies can make to the reduction of the unfixed charge in the insurance rates is by a complete revolution of the conduct of the insurance business so far as it relates to the method of compensation to agents.

The Flat Commission Must Go.

"The American system for the conduct of the business of fire insurance may be termed "the flat commission system,' which provides as compensation to the agent who passes upon and accepts the risk for the insurance company a flat percentage of the premiums charged. It is a system that is wasteful, thriftless and unbusinesslike. It not only affords no incentive to the agent to fidelity and efficiency in his representation of his principal, the insurance company, but it furnishes to him a positive inducement to be unfaithful and careless and irresponsible. It is a shiftless, senseless system. The agent is supposed to stand guard for his company and to keep his company off morally hazardous risks and excessively insured risks, and yet the system not only does not reward him for declining these undesirable risks but actually penalizes him every time he does the careful, square, honest thing, and every time he does his duty by refusing to accept risks which he knows his company desires to avoid. If he declines to issue his company's contract of indemnity to a man whose good faith he suspects, he loses his commission on the premium involved. If he knows that his customer is applying for more insurance than his property is worth and insists upon reducing the amount, he thereby cuts his own compensation which is a flat commission on the premium charged.

"The larger the amount of insurance the larger the agent's pay. The more careful and faithful an agent is the smaller his income. That is just the way it works. Instead of rewarding fidelity and honesty, it actually rewards carelessness and inefficiency and encourages dishonesty. It is an ever-present temptation to irresponsible representation and makes the way of uprightness in his business as difficult as it can be made for the local agent. The remedy is a very simple one. Make a substantial part of the agent's compensation contingent on his fire losses, contingent on the profits of his agency, contingent on his fidelity and efficiency as evidenced by the record of his agency. When you have done that, you have reversed the present order and have placed a premium upon careful, diligent, efficient representation, and you have penalized careless, negligent, irresponsible representation of insurance companies and when you have done that you have eliminated one of the greatest contributing causes of fire losses, the careless, irresponsible underwriting of the man on the ground who decides upon the desirability of the risk. I know of one city in which there occurred within 12 months something like a half dozen fires. Every one of those fires was regarded by the community as of doubtful origin and it is safe to say that not one of them would have occurred if the agents who placed the insurance had been operating under the plan of compensation which would have reduced the profit of their agency as a result of those fires. In that case, they would either have declined to have insured the parties altogether or would have investigated the values of the property insured, and would have limited the insurance so that it would have been no temptation to the owners to set fire to their property. Most of these fires were in the business section of the city referred to and any one of them might have caused a disastrous conflagration. When one thinks of the enormous destruction of property that occurs every year as a result of overinsurance, it is staggering to contemplate, and it is strange that such a condition is allowed to go unchanged. this thing of over-insurance, resulting from an irresponsible agency system, not only produces enormous fire waste and loss of life, but it is the one thing that is responsible more than anything else for the high insurance rates which prevail in this country as compared with other countries. In the older countries of Europe where the loss ratio is one-fifth of what it is in this country, and where the fire insurance rates are correspondingly low, there is nothing that bears any resemblance to the American agency system. There the business is accepted by salaried sub-office managers, whose tenure of their job depends upon their efficiency and fidelity and this explains in large part that vast difference in loss ratio and insurance rates. The salaried sub-office manager is hardly practical in this country but the contingent plan of compensation is, and if a substantial part of the agent's compensation is made contingent it will serve much the same purposes as if he were working on a salary.

The Contingent Plan.

"A reasonable basis of compensation to agents would be a flat commission of 15 per cent and in addition to that a contingent commission of 10 per cent, or probably a better schedule still, would be 12 1-2 per cent flat and 12 1-2 contingent. A system of reporting by insurance companies and agents to the insurance department, and a system of records in that department could be worked out whereby the contingent compensation of an agency could be made contingent upon the profits of the entire agency for a given year, and could be apportioned among the different companies in the agency according to premiums received and losses sustained by each company. This method if adopted throughout the State, would result in such a reduction of fire losses and insurance rates that a law compelling insurance companies to compensate their agents on a contingent basis, on which the contingent rate of commission would be at least one-half of the flat rate, I say that such a law would in my opinion result in a very considerable reduction in the fire loss and a corresponding reduction in insurance rates and would for that reason be fully warranted on the ground of public policy. This revolution in the conduct of the fire insurance business cannot be brought about by agreement among the companies, and the majority of the companies will oppose any legislation relating to this subject of commissions to agents. But the only way it can be brought about is by legislation.

"If this investigation results in constructive legislation whereby the State will do her full duty in the reduction of the fire waste, by all reasonable preventive and restraining measures, and whereby the insurance companies will devote themselves to the same end by changing their method of conduct of the business, if some such constructive programme as this, is worked out, a great public service will have been rendered; but if, on the other hand, the result is merely negative and destructive measures, the final outcome may be some inconvenience and annoyance to a great business, but without bringing any corresponding real benefit or advantage to the public. Let me make myself clear. What the business of fire insurance needs is constructive change in the present method of carrying it on and constructive co-operation from the State in reducing the fire waste. If these things can be brought to pass, it is certain that the cost of insurance will be reduced permanently and substantially, and that, as I understand it, is the real purpose and object for which this investigation committee was created. I firmly believe that if these things can be done, the results will justify as favorable insurance rates for North Carolina as obtain anywhere in this country, and should those results be realized, I pledge my unremitting efforts and best offices in securing for our State the very favorable rates to which she will be justly entitled."

Rain umbrellas only 25c today at Rehder's Annual Mill-end Sale.—Advertisement.

NORTH CAROLINIAN IS HONORED AT CHICAGO

Nominated for Secretary of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Eugene Reilly, of Charlotte, is Nominated by Committee os Corresponding Secretary—Same as Election.

Chicago, June 15.—Nominations headed by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, for re-election as president, and which in the absence of nominations from the floor are equivalent to election, were made today by delegates to the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Names may be written in on the ballots at the election tomorrow, but they will not affect the result, it is stated.

The advance of the suffragists was again reflected at today's sessionm when Miss Mary Garrett Hay, of New York, was nominated as a director. Miss Hay is president of a big suffrage organization in New York, and is known as a vigorous worker for equality at the polls.

Mrs. Eugene Reilly, of Charlotte, N. C., was nominated for corresponding secretary.

Some of the delegations, as their States were recognized in making the nominations, sang their State songs. Several States joined in "Dixie" but the leader pitched the key so high that the tones became squeaks. The delegates laughed and Mrs. Pennybacker said: "Dixie had gotten too far North."

Yard-wide fruit of loom bleaching, 10 yards for 79c today at Rehder's Mill-end Sale.—Advertisement.

Women's $1.00 to $1.50 house dresses, only 50c today at Rehder's Annual Mill-end Sale.—Advertisement.

FOR WILMINGTON CHURCH

Mr. Godwin Introduces Bill for Relief of St. Paul's Lutheran, Damaged by Union Soldiers.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Representative Godwin today introduced a bill appropriating $3,555 for the relief of St. Paul's Lutheran church of Wilmington, which was badly damaged by Union soldiers during the War Between the States.

In a letter to Mr. Godwin, G. D. Bernheim has this interesting paragraph:

"The lecture room was filled with profane inscriptions upon its walls and the floors were put into such a condition that the place could not be used again for divine worship until the whole was remodeled. All this was a sad spectacle to behold, as observed by the writer himself the following year during one of his visits to the congregation, and presented an illustration of the depravity of man not easily forgotten."

Women's $1.00 to $1.50 house dresses, only 50c today at Rehder's Annual Mill-end Sale.—Advertisement.

15c huck towels only 9 1-2c today at Rehder's Mill-end Sale.—Advertisement.

25c figured voile, 40 inches wide, only 19c today at Rehder's.—Advertisement.

Masonic Temple, June 16.

WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319, A. F. & A. M.

Regular monthly meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Annual meeting, election of officers. You are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

J. M. TAYLOR Sec'y.

Business Locals

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FOR RENT—Either separately or altogether, furnished rooms with kitchen and bath at Carolina Apartment. Terms very reasonable. Address "E. X. W." care Star. je16-2t*

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SPRAY YOUR COWS, and save your milk. Conkey's Fly Knocker keeps flies from annoying stock. Doesn't taint milk or injure stock. It's a money maker. Money back guarantee. $1 gallon; half gallon, 60c.; quart, 35c. John S. McEachern Sons. je16-tu,f-12t

WANTED—Sober and industrious man for night watchman at saw mill plant. Must give references. Salary, $40 per month. H. Garrett Smith, Box 188 Burgaw, N. C. je16-2t

NOTICE—This is to let all my friends know that I will be at Eighth and Walnut streets after this week. Will be ready to serve you all Tuesday, June 16th, with any groceries you may need. All orders will be highly appreciated, and have prompt attention. Our motto: "Truth and Honesty." L. L. Guyton. 'Phone 631. je16-1t*

WANTED—A good servant of neat appearance. Call at 504 Orange street. je16-1t*

FOR SALE—One saw mill, complete; ten good young mules; four log carts; two road wagons, working now, in good condition. Address "K," care Star. je16-2t*

WANT TO BUY good tract of pine timber, on railroad. Address "R," care Star. je16-2t*

CANTALOUPES — Cantaloupes, cantaloupes. Very best of cantaloupes of season; soft shell crabs, etc. Palace Market, 108 South Front street. 'Phone 72. je16-tf

FOUND — Bunch of keys. Owner can get same by applying at Star office and paying 25 cents for this ad. fe16-1t

FOR RENT—Third floor of Bear building, corner Front and Princess streets; suitable for bachelor apartment or photograph gallery. Possession given at once. Price, $25 per month. D. R. Foster & Co. je16-2t

WANTED—Position. Young man with good education desires work for the Summer. I am not afraid of work. Address "R. S. G.," care Star. je16-1t*

FOR SALE—One return ticket for lady to Atlanta, Ga. Good until June 22nd. Call 'phone 1328-J. je16-1t

WANTED—Table boarders; also roomers. We have all modern conveniences. Apply 416 Grace street. je16-1t*

LEMONS—18c dozen; best sanitary toilet paper, 1,000 sheets, 2 for 15c.; Fairbank's Dar Soap, two for 5c. C. S. Britt. 'Phone 400. je16-1t*

WANTED—At once, a first class barber. No house artist nor crap shooter need apply. N. Baxley Wilmington, N. C. je16-1t*

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FOR SALE—Electric service station and battery charging outfit. Address Box 256, City. je13-2t

FOR SALE—At first cash offer one electric roadster, three passengers; fully equipped. Nittiest electric in town. Address "Mortgage," care Star. je13-2t

FOR RENT—Very desirable large front room. Southwest exposure; modern conveniences. One and a half blocks from post office. Address "Private," care Star. je14-3t

INSECT BAG—It kills flies—not some, but all. Safe, simple, economical and effective. Twenty-five cents in stamps. Fore & Co., Roxobel, N. C. je14-6t*

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THE GARRELL BLDG. offers for rent a few large, light offices, with best janitor service; we refer you to any of our tenants. F. A. Lord, Agent. je13-7t

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS for bananas, watermelons, oranges, lemons, limes, peaches etc. Wilmington Fruit Exchange, 110 North Water street. 'Phone 980. je13-7t

BILLING, COPYING and circular work, small orders appreciated. None too large, none too small. The Wilmington Public Typewriting Co., 108 Princess Building. my31-tf

FASHIONABLE New York Dressmaker. Work executed on short notice, at reasonable prices. Miss A. Tuchfeld, 816 North Third street, between Brunswick and Bladen. je5-12t*

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GO TO Capps-Griffith Plumbing Co. for plumbing material. Closets complete, $3.50; 4-inch soil pipe, 12 cents; oakum, 7c; pig lead, 7c. All other goods reasonable. 'Phone 1132. my27-tf

LOST—on Brunswick causeway, or between Brunswick Bridge and Malmo, N. C., open face Elgin gold watch; monogram "J. E. T." on back; leather fob with bronze pendant attached. Finder liberally rewarded by returning for owner, care Star office. je2-6t

FOR SALE—Cruising motor boat, suitable for Wrightsville Sound. Fully equipped. No reasonable offer refused. Address "Cruiser," care Star. je 14, 13, 16, 20-4t.

TWO ROOMS suitable for light housekeeping, bath and water, gas, for less than ten dollars per month. Princess building, down town location. Apply to J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. je 14-2t.

SCREENS—Phone us your order for screen doors and windows. We put them in for you. Phone 1471 1013 South Front street. Wilmington Safe & Table Co. je 14-7t*

FOR SALE—25 gallon oil can, Waterman's marine motor, two-horse power; four-foot show case, automatic shelves; two-foot show case; cash register, counter scales, refrigerator, post card picture camera 30-gallon oil tank, peanut warmer, one dozen candy jars, push cart, knitting machine, milk shake outfit, coffee mill. The above used for short time. Apply 805 So. Eighth street. je16-1t*

APARTMENT of two rooms and bath in the splendid Carolina apartment house. Rent includes water, elevator, janitor service, etc. Good cafe in building. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. je 14-3t.

WANTED—Young women as nurses in wards of the Hospital. Must come well recommended. Good training school; three years' course, including nine months at Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City. For particulars, apply to Superintendent, The Dixmont Hospital for the Insane, Dixmont, Pa. je2-eod9t

WANTED—Burned-out motors to repair. Work guaranteed. Charlotte Electric Repair Co., Charlotte, N. C. je9,tu,th,sa-10t

FOR RENT—Building and basement annex formerly occupied by Morning Star office. Twenty-two feet front by 60 feet depth; three floors. Possession given at once. Apply to J. H. Hinton, or at Morning Star office, 309 Chestnut st. ap8-tf

VACATION TIME is coming. Why not see Uncle Charles for a good trunk or leather suit case? 'Phone 642, or call at No. 6 South Front street. my19-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms and cottages at Carolina Beach. Apply to Hans A. Kure. Je 10-tf.

OLD PAPERS—A limited number of old newspapers suitable for wrapping or placing under carpets or matting, for sale at five cents per hundred. Apply at Star office. my22-tf

FOR RENT—A six-room and a ten-room house, both new, at Sunset Park. Fidelity Trust & Development Co., 'Phone 312. je4-tf

NEW HONEY, in one-pound sections; price 20c. per block, or 6 for $1, for a short time. Republic asparagus tips, only 25c. can; Sunbeam jams, all kinds, only 25c. jar. Thomas Grocery Co., 525 North Fourth street; 'Phone 294. my22-tf

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Steamship Cherokee, Friday, June 19th.

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Navahoe, Monday, June 15th.
Steamship Cherokee Monday, June 22nd.

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, June 13th.
Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, June 20th.

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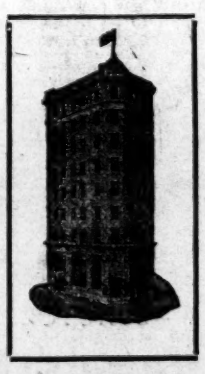

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